

# Town of Norwell

One Hundred Thirty-fifth Annual Report

For The Year Ending December 31, 1984



CUSHING MEMORIAL TOWN HALL

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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# Town Directory

## EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE

659-2211

Town Hall — 673 Main Street — Telephone: 659-4946  
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
TOWN HALL CLOSED TO PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAYS

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Executive Secretary  
Selectmen's Department's Staff  
Town Accountant

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Assessors Clerks

### BOARD OF APPEALS

Secretary

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Secretary

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Agent

Secretary

### TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER

### TOWN CLERK

Board of Registrars  
Dog Licenses, Birth Certificates, Elections,  
Death Certificates, Voters Registration,  
Marriage Licenses, etc.

### INSPECTORS: BUILDING, WIRE, GAS, PLUMBING

Secretary

Every Tuesday Evenings

Monday through Friday

Monday through Friday

Monday through Friday

Meetings as Posted

Monday through Friday

Meetings as Posted

Monday through Friday

1st & 3rd Thursdays

Monday-Friday (8:00 a.m. to Noon)

Alternate Mondays (Central Fire Station)

Daily After Office Hours

Contact through Comm. Ctr.

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

Monday through Friday

Monday through Friday

Check with Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Office

Inspections by Appointments

Monday through Friday

### WATER DEPARTMENT BUILDING

350 South Street

### BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Water Department Office 657-4371

### RECREATION COMMISSION

Recreation Office 659-7227

### ADVISORY BOARD

Every Other Thursday Evening

Mon.-Fri. (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)

2nd Monday of each Month

Tues., Weds., Thurs. (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

Meetings as Posted

### NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

64 South Street

659-2015

### PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Diane Kadanoff, Library Director

3rd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.

Library Hours Change According to School Year

### HIGHWAY GARAGE

310 Main Street

659-7094

### HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

E. Arnold Joseph

Secretary

Daily

After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. (8:30-2:30)

### TREE DEPARTMENT

South Street

659-7845

### DIRECTOR OF LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES

Secretary

Daily

After Office Hours Contact Comm. Center

Fridays 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

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# *IN MEMORIAM*

*During the year we were saddened by the deaths of the following former town officials. This report is dedicated to their memory.*

W. Clarke Atwater  
1905 - 1984

Civil Defense Director, Auxiliary Police Officer, Special Police Officer, Ration Board, Board of Assessors

Quentin L. Coons  
1903 - 1984

Advisory Board, Library Study Committee, Massachusetts Historical Commission, Town Report Committee, Stetson Ford House Preservation Fund

Edward C. Fitzgerald  
1925 - 1984

Board of Engineers, Deputy Fire Chief, Lieutenant, Call Fire Department, Company One

Spencer (Bud) Joseph  
1925 - 1984

Company One Call Fire Fighter

E. Clarence Joseph  
1890 - 1984

Dog Officer, Honorary Assistant Dog Officer

Chester Rimmer  
1899 - 1984

General School Building Committee, Town Government Study Committee, Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee, Wetland Study Committee, Board of Selectmen

Clyde A. Woodworth  
1933 - 1984

Recreation Committee, Stetson Meadows Committee, Advisory Board





# Norwell

## Plymouth County

## Massachusetts



1980 Federal Census, 9161, preliminary figure—land area 21 square miles—normal temperature, January, 27.0 °F—normal temperature, July 70.9 °F—elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level—Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

### REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D)	State Representative,	
	John F. Kerry, Boston (D)	5th District:	William J. Flynn, Jr., Hanover (D)
Representative in Congress,		Governor's Councillor,	
10th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)	4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
State Senator,		County Commissioners:	David E. Crosby, Brockton (D)
1st Plymouth District:	Anna P. Buckley, Brockton (D)		Joseph W. McCarthy, Whitman (D)
			Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
		Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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# Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees, and Commissions

## Elected Town Officials

	Term Expires
<b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS — Term 3 Years</b>	
Pamela C. McLeod	1986
Warren G. Ellis	1985
Sally Turner	1987
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH — Term 3 Years</b>	
Judith Bernardi	1986
Arthur J. Garceau	1985
Chester G. Horte	1987
<b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN — Term 3 Years</b>	
J. Richard Hartigan	1987
Anthony F. Buono	1985
Constance L. Hughes	1986
<b>BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS — Term 3 Years</b>	
Frederick St. Ours	1986
Albert H. Gunderway	1987
Robert J. Molla, Jr.	1985
<b>DIRECTOR OF LANDS &amp; NATURAL RESOURCES — Term 3 Years</b>	
Paul K. McWilliams (Appt'd to fill Unexpired Term of Wesley Osborne)	1985
Wesley Osborne, Retired	
<b>HIGHWAY SURVEYOR — Term 3 Years</b>	
E. Arnold Joseph	1986
<b>MODERATOR — Term 1 Year</b>	
Roger E. Hughes	
<b>NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY — Term 3 Years</b>	
Dorothy M. Dickson	1985
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1986
Fred N. Lavin	1985
Carol E. Mesheau	1987
Ann J. Valair (Appt'd by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	1987

	Term Expires
<b>NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES — Term 3 Years</b>	
Judith A. Lowe	1985
Jane Leason	1987
Betty S. Reardon	1986
Mary T. Derochea	1987
Mildred Carr	1985
Barbara Bond	1986
<b>PLANNING BOARD — Term 3 Years</b>	
Richard A. Merritt	1985
Peter T. Anderson	1986
James Fuda	1986
Gifford Booth	1987
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years</b>	
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1986
Mary E. Gunn	1986
Kenneth H. Sennett	1985
Robert L. Salamone	1987
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	1987
<b>SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT — Term 3 Years</b>	
Robert J. Molla, Jr.	1985
<b>TOWN CLERK — Term 3 Years</b>	
Lorraine Olsen	1987
Martha A. Whitchee, Retired	
<b>TREASURER/COLLECTOR — Term 3 Years</b>	
Camille P. Hudson	1987
Asst. Treasurer/Collector — Joanne Caplice (Appt'd)	
Deputy Collector — Kenneth Bradeen (Appt'd)	

## Appointed Town Officials

	Term Expires
<b>ADVISORY BOARD — Term 3 Years</b>	
Edward J. Dunford	1985
Henry W. McLarey	1985
Judith W. Greene	1986
James W. Daley	1987
Rebecca Z. Freed	1986
Adele Ames	1987
James T. McNamara	1987
Francis Sylvester	1985
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER — Term 1 Year</b>	
Lynn Cahill	
Alternate — Madeline Peterson	
<b>BOARD OF APPEALS — Term 3 Years</b>	
Eileen Kelly	1985
John P. Donovan	1987
Edward Boyle, III	1986
Associates: Spencer A. Joseph	1987
Earl S. Opdyke, III	1986
<b>BOARD OF REGISTRARS — Term 3 Years</b>	
Barbara Craven	1987
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1985
Arlene S. Curra	1986

	Term Expires
<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR — Term 3 Years</b>	
Richard C. Wiley	1986
Alternate: Richard McNeil	
Charles White	
<b>CABLE TV STUDY COMMITTEE</b>	
Richard R. Tedeschi	Bruce Donahue
Richard P. Johnson	Judith Lowe
John Metivier	William Bernardi
<b>CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE —</b>	
No appointments made to this committee	
<b>PERMANENT BLDG. &amp; MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years</b>	
John D. MacLellan	1985
David R. DeGhetto	1985
Richard Caldwell	1986
Robert Maddux	1986
Jean B. Geoghegan	1986
Edward W. Pyne, Jr.	1986
Robert Penniman	1986
<b>PERSONNEL BOARD — Term 3 Years</b>	
Lemuel Devers	1987
Bruce S. Burgess	1986
John K. Flaherty	1986
Betsy Sands	1987
Joseph Perry	1985

# Appointed Town Officials (Cont.)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY		FENCE VIEWER — Term 1 Year	
Edward Maguire	1986	Richard Litchfield	
Richard Merritt	1987	John Cushen	
Anthony Buono	1988	FIRE DEPARTMENT	
John Vaughn	1987	Warren P. Merritt, Chief	
Corland Boden	1986	PERMANENT FIRE FIGHTERS	
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS — Term 1 Year		George E. Cavanagh	Robert Benting
Lynn Cahill		Ronald T. Gunderway	Kenneth Duty
INSPECTOR OF WIRES — Term 1 Year		Robert R. McLaughlin	Thomas Reardon
John F. Moore		Joseph L. Davis	Steven Jackman
Alternate, Raymond Hansen		Michael D. Henderson	Paul Rosebach
INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years		MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE	
Joseph Falkowski	1986	Dorothy M. Dickson	
Leonard W. Cole	1985	METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE	
Gary M. Yeadon	1986	Constance L. Hughes	1986
JACOBS POND COMMISSION		NORTH RIVER COMMISSION	
Rose Feneck		Nancy Kearsely	
Theresa Lunny		Alternate — Arthur Vinal	
MBTA DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD		CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR — Term 3 Years	
Constance L. Hughes		Herbert Fulton	1985
MASS HISTORICAL COMMISSION — Term 3 Years		COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.	
Wilbur L. Garside, Jr.	1985	Gretchen Coolidge	
Helen G. Lincoln	1986	COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE	
Mildred Hastings	1986	William B. Stewart	
Jonathan Bond	1986	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
David Bond	1986	Fred Anderson	1986
Charles White	1986	W. Clifford Prentiss	1985
David L. Turner	1986	A. Gail Storm	1987
Quentin L. Coons, Deceased		Alan H. Chase	1985
COUNCIL ON AGING — Term 3 Years		David P. Newton	1987
Dorothy M. Dickson	1986	Jeffrey M. Volpe	1986
John F. Carnes	1987	James K. Logue	1986
Dorothy L. Lohnes	1986	CONSTABLES — Term 3 Years	
Camilla Holt	1987	Harland Farrar	1985
Alice E. Regan	1985	Theodore Baldwin	1985
Ann King	1985	Janet Tulis	1985
Ann Valair	1987	Richard E. Ramponi	1986
COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE		Richard Farrar	1986
E. Dana Cashin		COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS	
James P. Kelly, Alternate		Mary Lizotte	Harold Simms
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD — Term 3 Years		Lawrence J. Wolfe	Jean Geoghegan
John F. Wilson	1986	Pamela Wolfe	Annette Sexton
Thomas F. O'Neil	1986	David C. Bond	Robert L. Pratt
Edward D. Doherty	1986	Jean Simms	Jeanne Scammell
Edward Cahan	1986	PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR	
Karen Joseph	1986	John J. Winske, Jr.	
Bert Speranza, Associate		Assistant, Robert Margo	
DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION — Term 3 Years		PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD	
James R. Kilborn	1985	Constance L. Hughes	
Joseph Sammartino	1987	POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Ralph Nixon	1985	David H. Nichols, Police Chief	
John P. Donovan	1986	POLICE SERGEANTS	
Myles D. Cassidy	1986	Donald Bongarzone	Richard C. Joseph
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER		John J. Enright	Robert J. Sullivan
Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief		John Matchett	
David Nichols, Police Chief		PERMANENT POLICE OFFICERS	
Herbert Fulton, Civil Defense Director		Theodore Baldwin	Dennis Lynch
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY		Gerard Buckley	James McElwee
Terence Finan		Robert Clark	John Melvin
		Robert Clyde	Urpo J. E. Nurmenmiemi
		Neil Connolly	Michael Valair
		Joseph Grecco	David J. Zwicker
		Gerard Hegarty	Carlton Kemp



## Appointed Town Officials (Cont.)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
STETSON MEADOWS RECREATION COMMITTEE —		AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS	
Term 3 Years		James A. Calvani	Edward W. Quigley
James P. Kelly (Recreation)		Philip Joseph	Richard S. Rogers, Jr.
Dale Connor (Recreation Superintendent)		Gordon Lambert	Paul R. Sorenson
Jeffrey Volpe (Conservation)		John Masson	
David Truesdale (at large)		RECREATION COMMISSION — Term 3 Years	
Frederick Holway (at large)		Joanne Caplice	1985
TOWN ACCOUNTANT		James P. Kelly	1987
Terence Finan		Dan T. Stearns	1986
ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT		Paul Crowley	1987
Camille Hudson, Resigned		Sharon Flaherty	1985
Joanne Caplice, Resigned		Peter Katz, Resigned	
Margaret Ames, Resigned		ROUTE 3, CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE	
TOWN COUNSEL		John C. Metivier	
Ohrenberger & Wojcik		SCENIC RIVERS PROGRAM, EXEC. ADVISORY	
VETERANS AGENT — BURIAL AGENT —		Davida Garceau	
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES		SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	
Dorothy Dickson		Al Gardner	
VETERANS GRAVE OFFICER		DRAINAGE COMMITTEE	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.		Robert Margo	
WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE —		Arthur Tolman	
Term 3 Years		Matthew Cronin	
Wilder A. Gaudette	1986	Gerard Gomez	
Harland Farrar	1985	Donald Lowe, Resigned	
Joseph L. Davis	1985	FIRE DEPT. STUDY COMMITTEE	
FOREST FIRE WARDEN		Edward Dunford	
Warren P. Merritt		Warren P. Merritt	
GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION — Term 3 Years		Andrew Gordon	
Jacqueline Magazu (Precinct 1)		Roger Hughes	
Robert McGowan (Precinct 2)	George Lane, Jr. (at large)	Joseph Carty	
Robert Hawk (Precinct 3)	Thomas Meehan (at large)	William Gilmore	
CUSHING MEMORIAL TOWN HALL STUDY COMM.		Anthony Buono	
Sharon Opdyke		BY LAW STUDY COMMITTEE	
John Sexton		Richard Merritt/Gifford Booth	
George Williams		Richard Wiley	
CENTENNIAL COMMISSION		Philip Joseph	
Bruce Donahue	Janice Litchfield	Spencer Joseph	
Richard Rogers	Joan Virta	Rebecca Freed	
Helen DeSantis		SEMASS STUDY COMMITTEE	
PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN		Peter Smellie	
Harland W. Farrar		Richard Johnson	
Robert J. Lynch		Donald Williams	
SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS		William Gualt	
William Hersey		Chester Horte, ex officio	
Gordon Davis		SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE	
Frank Knudsen		RENOVATION & REFURBISHMENT OF THE TOWN	
MATRONS		HALL FOR A COMMUNITY CULTURAL & PERFORM-	
Elinor Smith		ING ARTS CENTER	
Janet Tulis		Jonathan Bond	Rene Blanc, Alternate
June McLaughlin		Charles Morgan	Paul Coolidge, Alternate
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS		Susan Picard	Lawrence Wolfe, Alternate
Jacqueline Spargo		Betsy Sands	
Detrie Vachi		Pamela Wolfe	
“SPECIAL” POLICE OFFICERS			
Kenneth Breeden	Warren P. Merritt		
Herbert Fulton	Robert Molla, Sr.		
Lloyd Henderson	Richard Wiley		
Ellsworth Keene			



# Selectmen & Town Counsel

## Selectmen's Report

Calendar year 1984 was one of personnel changes in the administration of the Town. At the beginning of the year, veteran Patrolman John Matchett was promoted to the rank of Sergeant to fill the vacancy created when Sgt. David Nichols had been promoted to Police Chief.

The structure of the Fire Department was also changed with the appointment of two fire captains. This had been done to improve the chain of command so that there would be one officer in charge of each tour of duty. These appointments were made by the Fire Chief, and the fire fighters promoted were George Cavanaugh and Ronald Gunderway, making them the first captains in the history of the Norwell Fire Department.

The Fire Department was also changed in its structure. The fire stations are now manned by a small crew of Call Firemen from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Should the alarm sound during that time the Town used to rely on Call Firemen responding from their homes. While this was a reasonable thing because most of the Call Firemen are at home, or at least in Town after 6:00 p.m., it was not necessarily foolproof. However, with a small crew on duty this means that a piece of equipment can be dispatched immediately and not have to wait for Call Men responding from their homes to the fire station, thus losing valuable minutes at the beginning of an emergency. In line with these arrangements, the Town instituted a Stop Fire Training Course for both the Permanent and Call Fire Fighters, and this is being well received by both units.

Among other major personnel changes, the beginning of the year saw the resignation of three of our long-term elected officials: Town Clerk Martha Whitcher, Tree Warden Wesley Osborne, and Treasurer/Collector Elizabeth Power. Each of them closed the book on what was virtually a lifetime of public service.

For the first time in our history the Town Insurance was put out to bid and, after weighing about six or eight different proposals, the Selectmen awarded the insurance contract (or at least the liability part of it) to Richardson Insurance of Hull. Within the first half of 1985 the final part will be bid in the same manner.

The winter of 1984 - 1985 saw the Osborn School reconstruction and conversion to town offices become a reality. The work is presently on going and the town offices are expected to be ready to occupy by July of 1985.

At the 1984 Annual Town Meeting the Stetson Meadows property was hotly discussed and the result of the meeting was 20 acres of the 120 acres parcel was given to Recreation for recreational purposes and the three acres abutting the Stetson-Ford House were to remain under the Selectmen's control, the remaining 100 acres (more or less) to go Conservation and remain under their jurisdiction.

Mid-year brought the completion of the cable system within the Town and the cable company is currently working out of a studio and offices situated on Washington Street.

When it came time to set the taxes for the Town, the Selectmen and Assessors in joint meeting for the second year felt that a single tax rate would be the most appropriate in view of the fact that the commercial establishments throughout the town were a relatively small part of taxable property of the town and to levy a higher tax rate against them at this time would not be equitable.

Another innovation that has been well received this year is the system of yearly inspections by our various health and safety inspectors. This has worked out very well and the cooperation of the businesses has been wonderful. The recommendations of the inspectors have been well received in general. The concept of the inspector as a punitive individual no longer applies; he is viewed as one who is there to assist the property owner to be more safe in his standards and, therefore, to be more responsible towards his clients.

Animal Control problems, especially those concerning dogs, continue around Town. One of our major problems is finding a place to impound the dogs that our animal control officer picks up. The answer may be realized when the current plans for a multi-town dog pound in Hingham are completed, hopefully sometime in 1985.

Traffic problems still trouble us, in particular the Queen Anne's corner, Washington Street area. Meetings have been held and ideas aired regarding an access road from Pond St. to High St. in an attempt to cut out travel around Queen Anne's corner, particularly in busy commuter times. This has not yet reached any decision point.

Again, many thanks to the dedicated employees and volunteer workers who keep the wheels of town government turning. Without their help we would be in a very sorry state indeed. Unfortunately, 1985 saw the deaths of several citizens from among these ranks; they were: Al Woodworth, Prof. Quentin Coons, Clarke Atwater, Clarence Joseph, Chester Rimmer, and Call Firemen Ed Fitzgerald and Spencer Joseph. These men will be sorely missed by their friends and colleagues.

J. Richard Hartigan  
Anthony F. Buono  
Constance L. Hughes  
*Board of Selectmen*

## Court Cases Closed — 1984

1. John Petze, et als v. Toiva Jarvinen  
Appeals Court #81-73
2. Toiva Jarvinen v. Town of Norwell  
Plymouth Superior Court #61333
3. Petrell Land Development Corp. v. Town of Norwell  
Plymouth Superior Court #60491
4. Bruce Gould v. Town of Norwell  
Plymouth Superior Court #80-10621

## Court Cases Open — 1984

1. Robert Rizzo, et al v. Norwell Board of Appeals  
Plymouth Superior Court  
January 30, 1985
2. Minwick Associates v. Town of Norwell  
Appellate Tax Board
3. Joseph Antell v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board
4. Robert Haufler v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board
5. Philip K. Shute, Trustee v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board
6. Tedeschi Realty Corp. v. Board of Assessors  
29 separate cases  
Appellate Tax Board
7. Bertil J. Jansson v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board
8. Brian P. Curtis, et ux v. Board of Assessors  
Appellate Tax Board
9. Richard Wiley v. W. J. Murphy, Trustee  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #84-19829

10. Alison G. Storm, et al v. Richard Duane, et al  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #82-15749
11. Avitable et al v. Conservation Commission  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #82-16059
12. Town of Norwell, Hancock Bank v. Edgar Dukes, et al  
U.S. District Court CA #81-1727-K
13. Arlene G. Snowdale v. Board of Health  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #84-19506
14. Tedeschi Realty Corp. v. Board of Health  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #84-19958
15. W. J. Murphy, Jr. et al v. Highway Surveyor and  
Norwell Board of Selectmen  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #85-20608
16. Arlington Motor Sports South Inc. v. Norwell Board of  
Selectmen  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #84-20468
17. Matthew Larkin v. Town of Norwell  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #84-19599
18. Earl Merrifield, et al v. Planning Board  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #83-18061
19. Town of Norwell v. Floyd Magee  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #83-18149
20. Town of Norwell v. Paul W. Shannon  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #83-18150
21. Rose Tufankjian v. Board of Appeals  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #76-4275
22. Town of Norwell v. Orlando, et al Trustees  
Plymouth Superior Court #E-5123
23. William J. Murphy, Jr. v. Norwell Planning Board  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #83-16586
24. Betzold v. Board of Appeals  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #84-19201
25. Joyce M. Joseph v. Board of Appeals  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #84-18684
26. Russell D. Harvey, Jr. v. Town of Norwell  
Plymouth Superior Court #61914
27. ExtraSpace Development Co. v. Arthur J. Sewell, et als  
Plymouth Superior Court CA #82-15187

## Inspectors

### Report of the Building Inspector

The rate of construction within the Town continues to be on the increase. As before, the Commercial and Residential development appears to be in a desirable balance.

There was a flurry of activity, residentially, on Shrine Road, Harbor Lane, Arrowhead Drive, Bobstay Lane, Grove Street, Roubound Road, and the Fox Hill Subdivision, at the end of Barstow Avenue. There was a dramatic increase in commercial building as well.

Three hundred thirty-four (334) Building Permits were issued this year, with the necessary inspections made for same. A breakdown of these permits is as follows:

#### RESIDENTIAL:

New Dwellings	61
Alterations and Additions	126
Pools	26
Demolition	10
Tents	4
Barns	1
Garages	1
Sheds	7
Woodstoves	29
Chimneys	3
Screen House	1
Solar Panels	1

#### COMMERCIAL:

New Commercial Buildings	8
New Restaurants	2
Alterations / Additions	24
Construction Trailers	13
Signs	15
New Bank	1
Fire Escape	1

The estimated value of the above issued construction permits is approximately \$13,000,000, which indicates the quality of construction that prevails in Norwell.

I would like to extend my thanks to Fire Chief Merritt, Alternate Building Inspector, Charles E. White, and Assistant Zoning Officer, Janice M. Lawson for their continued assistance throughout the year, as well as to the Bylaw Study Committee for working diligently to clarify many of the Zoning Bylaws.

### Inspector of Wires

The increase of wiring in the Town of Norwell has continued through 1984, with 351 Electrical Permits issued; an increase of approximately 20%. New buildings along Washington Street, being the most obvious; the expansion of businesses and new buildings in Accord Park, make up a good deal of this total. Some of these buildings have up to eight tenants, with feeders and sub-panels, as well as heating and air-conditioning for each. Businesses that are licensed by the Town have been very cooperative with the required inspections and have been willing to have necessary repairs, renovations, and the updating of wiring made by their electrical contractors.

Residential wiring is also being done with the consideration of safety and convenience. Many homeowners realize it is much less expensive to have wiring done not only for now, but to look to the future as well, with the anticipation of new appliances and building additions.

The electrical industry is advancing at a rapid pace and rules and regulations change with this progress. The Inspectors would suggest to those who question wiring being done on their premises to inquire with their electrical contractor about these questions, and, if they are not satisfied, to feel at ease to call us at 659-4946, X-10.

We would like to thank all electricians, electrical contractors, business managers, and citizens for their cooperation, as well as the Board of Selectmen, for their continued support and understanding.

### Report of the Gas and Plumbing Inspector

The year 1984 saw the building of several large commercial buildings on Washington Street, Accord Park and Assinippi Park.

In 1985, we will see the finish of two large commercial buildings in Accord Park and Assinippi Park; also, two restaurants and the Knox and Dale buildings on Washington Street. 136 Gas Permits were issued and 228 Plumbing Permits were issued and the various inspections for same made.



## Town Clerk's Report & Records

### Record of Presidential Primary of March 13, 1984

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Agnes Albert, WARDEN; Barbara Schow, CLERK; Dolores Basler, Doris Joubert, Stephanie St. Ours, Marguerite Marland, Mary Raiche, and Pamela McLeod, TELLERS. Harland W. Farrar was Constable.

In Precinct II, election workers were: Charles S. Morgan, WARDEN; Ann Valair, CLERK; Judith Lowe, Carolyn MacLellan, Donald Dionne, Josephine Bourdelais, Eleanore Gay, and Carol Rockne, TELLERS. Janet Tulis was Constable.

In Precinct III, election workers were: David Bond, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Alice Connerty, Kathryn Hager, Dorothy Meehan, Lynn B. Rose, Lois Sewell, and Lorraine Dillon, TELLERS. Constable was Theodore A. Baldwin.

CHIEF WARDEN for all precincts was Wilder A. Gaudette. David H. Nichols was Voting Machine Technician.

All polls opened at 7 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Precinct tallies were made in each precinct and taken to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made. A total of 194 Republican and 1059 Democratic votes were cast.

In Precinct I, 41 Republican votes were cast, including 1 absentee ballot. There were 360 Democratic votes cast, including 3 absentee ballots. This totalled to 397 votes cast on the machines plus the 4 absentee ballots.

Precinct II reported 85 Republican votes cast, including 2 by absentee ballots. There were 378 Democratic votes cast, including 5 absentee ballots. This made a total of 456 votes cast on the machines plus the 7 absentee ballots.

In Precinct III, 68 Republican votes were cast on the machine — there were no absentee Republican ballots. 321 Democratic votes were cast including 6 absentee ballots. This totalled to 383 ballots cast on the machines plus the 6 absentee ballots.

Tallying at an open meeting in the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY Presidential Preference

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Jackson	5	12	6	23
Hart	140	143	132	415
Askew	0	1	0	1
McGovern	88	94	89	271
Mondale	74	67	50	191
Hollings	0	0	0	0
Cranston	0	0	0	0
Glenn	44	54	36	134
No Preference	5	0	4	9
Write-ins:				
Ronald Reagan	0	0	4	4
Blanks	4	7	0	11

#### State Committee Man - 1st Plymouth District

Joseph	179	154	126	459
No Write-ins				
Blanks	181	224	195	600

#### State Committee Woman - 1st Plymouth District - vote for one

Buckley	176	174	116	466
Pecevich	54	61	63	178
No Write-ins				
Blanks	130	143	142	415

#### Town Committee, Norwell - Vote for thirty-five

Magazu, John F.	73	95	80	248 *
Cogliano, Francis D., Jr.	99	145	113	357 *
Dionne, Jean M.	94	115	116	325 *
Magazu, Joseph J.	61	86	81	228 *
Mayers, Elvoid	97	154	132	383 *
Craven, Albert T.	132	85	88	305 *
Craven, Barbara M.	123	82	86	291 *
Valair, Ann J.	135	110	93	338 *
Magazu, Jacqueline L.	121	94	100	315 *
Guiney, Jane C.	94	81	95	270 *
Albert, Agnes M.	108	81	81	270 *
McLaughlin, John F.	154	84	83	321 *
MacLeod, E. Lorraine	135	99	85	319 *
Joubert, Doris I.	106	78	78	262 *
Hughes, Constance L.	141	169	154	464 *
Valair, Michael J.	121	96	78	295 *
Toomey, Joseph R.	114	96	90	300 *
Guiney, Richard J.	91	78	84	253 *
Vermette, Charles Eric	129	82	76	287 *
Dionne, Donald A.	115	104	116	335 *
Garceau, Arthur J.	118	144	116	378 *
Mayers, David A., Jr.	130	164	141	435 *
Connerty, Alice M.				
(write-in)	8	7	3	18 *
Connerty, Edward J.				
(write-in)	6	7	3	16 *
Meehan, Dorothy J.				
(write-in)	0	5	6	11 *
Ellis, Warren G.				
(write-in)	9	9	4	22 *
Bernardi, William A.				
(write-in)	0	0	1	1
Knapp, Mary F.				
(write-in)	0	0	1	1
Griffin, Dennis F.				
(write-in)	9	8	2	19 *
DiBiasi, Sandra M.				
(write-in)	5	7	0	12 *
Craven, Michael J.				
(write-in)	4	7	0	11 *
Coakley, Alice B.				
(write-in)	9	7	0	16 *
DiBiasi, James A.				
(write-in)	7	7	0	14 *
Harlow, David B.				
(write-in)	0	1	0	1 *
Blanks	10,052	10,843	9,049	29,944

\*Elected as member of Democratic Town Committee.

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY

##### Presidential Preference - vote for one

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Reagan	35	72	60	167
No Preference	2	9	6	17
Write-in:				
John Glenn	1	0	0	1
Blanks	3	4	2	9

##### State Committee Man - 1st Plymouth District vote for one

Novak	19	44	42	105
No Write-ins				
Blanks	22	41	26	89

**State Committee Woman - 1st Plymouth District -  
vote for one**

Werner	19	48	47	114
No Write-ins				
Blanks	22	37	21	80

**Town Committee, Norwell - Vote for thirty-five**

Curra, Arlene H.	22	50	36	108 *
Curra, Leonard A.	21	43	35	99 *
Bourdelais, Josephine A.	20	55	36	111 *
Hutt, R. Vincent	22	61	53	136 *
Knapp, Mary F.	28	57	48	133 *
Leahy, Rose Ellen	22	51	41	114 *
Sewell, Lois J.	30	55	46	131 *
McLeod, Pamela C.	23	53	47	123 *
Bernardi, William A.	21	54	42	117 *
McCarthy, Mary C.	20	47	36	103 *
Vail, Norman W.	25	55	40	120 *
Vail, Susan R.	22	49	37	108 *
Herdeen, Fred G.	22	48	37	107 *
Herdeen, Elsie E.	23	45	37	105 *
Sass, Horace W.	20	44	35	99 *
Cranton, Harold E.	26	47	40	113 *
Cranton, Katherine E.	25	47	40	112 *
Leahy, Richard A.				
(write-in)	0	6	0	6 *
Blanks	1,043	2,108	1,694	4,845

\*Elected as a member of Republican Town Committee.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:  
Lorraine C. Olsen,  
Asst. Town Clerk

## Annual Town Meeting

April 2, 1984

Following an informative presentation by the School Department, the annual town meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Roger E. Hughes, Jr., at 8 P.M. with a quorum of 265 in attendance. He then introduced the Selectmen, members of the Advisory Board, Executive Secretary/Town Accountant, acting Town Counsel, Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk and informed the voters present that he would not preside during the discussion of the Fire Department articles since he was a member of that study committee. Peter D. Smellie would be interim Moderator at that time.

Town Clerk, Martha A. Whitcher, read the return of service of the warrant. The posting constable was Theodore A. Baldwin.

Veteran's Agent, Dorothy Dickson, led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and gave the invocation.

Special tribute was presented in memory of deceased citizens of Norwell who had served on various committees and boards.

Dr. Arthur Garceau, Board of Health Member, asked that townspeople remember Paul MacDonald, formerly of the Boards of Assessors and Registrars, whose sunny nature brought a sense of friendship to all who had business dealings with him.

He also spoke of Bob Joseph, Norwell's dog officer for many years, who treated each injured, lost, or even vicious dog with fairness and compassion; many times realizing that it was necessary to extend that compassion to the distressed owner, also.

Ralph Coleman was then brought to the minds of all present when Dr. Garceau remarked that the Town was richer for his long life in it. During the years that Mr. Coleman served as an official, the Town was so small it was necessary to serve in more than one capacity. At one time, he was member of the Boards of Selectmen, Assessors and Public Welfare, simultaneously; later, he added membership of the Planning Board to his history of public service.

Chester Rimmer, former Selectman, another public-minded official who held office during the critical years when the DPW was actively involved in highway construction throughout the South Shore. He was credited for his watchfulness during that period

of Norwell's history and commended for his kindness in dealing with people.

And, finally, "Jim" Hall was lauded for his years of public service as member of the School Committee, Boards of Selectmen and Assessors, and several other committees and commissions. That he was not trendy but "square" in the old-fashioned sense of the word was an attribute to be admired, as well as his honesty and fairness in relationships with family and other associates.

Following Dr. Garceau's memorial tribute, Selectman J. Richard Hartigan spoke of changes in several of the Town's elected and appointed offices. He mentioned the retirement party given for "Bette" Power on January 14, 1984, after twenty-five years of outstanding service. A "marvelous" tribute to a "marvelous" woman.

Martha A. Whitcher, who planned to retire from municipal office, was also recognized by Mr. Hartigan for seventeen years of service to the Town, the last nine as Town Clerk. He remarked that "a better Town Clerk would be hard to find" and "the Board of Selectmen join with the Townspeople in wishing these ladies all of the best that life can bring after so many years of valuable service to the Town".

Recognition and thanks were also given to several other town officials who were not planning to continue in office. Richard B. Kearsley, School Committee Member, who made significant contributions toward the education of children; William A. Johnson, Planning Board Member, whose devotion and dedication to the Board would be greatly missed; James W. Conover, Planning Board Member also, who contributed much to the Board since serving in 1976 and "enjoyed serving"; Thomas W. Stevens, who had been Sealer of Weights and Measures for Norwell since 1975.

Appreciation was also expressed to all members of study committees who contributed so much in time and effort during the year.

Rules of the Meeting were presented by the Moderator as follows:

1. To save time, those who wished to speak should take a seat near one of the two microphones.
2. To be recognized by the Moderator, raise hand.
3. Before speaking, give name and address.
4. Unless permission is given in advance, ten-minute time limit for proponent of article.
5. To speak in opposition to article, ten-minute time limit allowed for any individual.
6. For members in attendance, a limit of five minutes.
7. Issues, not personalities, should be topics of discussion.
8. Limit discussion to topic at hand.
9. To amend, one motion allowed on floor at a time.
10. Reconsideration allowed once, either on same night vote is taken or on meeting night immediately following. This rule emphasizes importance of continued attendance.
11. Card of different color will be issued each night. When actual count of votes is required, only voter holding card will be counted.
12. Non-residents and non-voters allowed to speak to town meeting but not allowed to vote. Required to be seated in designated location in room.

Boy Scout Troop No. 44 was welcomed, and the meeting was then turned over to Edward J. Dunford, Chairman of the Advisory Board. After he introduced members of the Board and before addressing the budget items on the warrant, Mr. Dunford spoke about Al Woodworth and his contributions to the Town. Al Woodworth had been absent from Board meetings for much of the year because of serious illness. He expressed admiration and appreciation for "one of the finest people that I have known as a contributor to this Town. A real gentleman and a good family man who had many prayers for a successful recovery."

Mr. Dunford then went on to comment on the fiscal condition of Norwell before the 265 registered voters present. Many are not aware of the severe constraints imposed by 2½%. Under the proposition, the next taxable level can be increased by only 2½% each year. This means that a 5½% increase in budgets leaves the Town falling behind. Some neighboring towns have already



found this a hardship. The Legislature has to realize and recognize a very basic point; values in this Town go up 7 or 8 percent; however, additional taxes cannot be attained by these increased valuations other than by 2½%. To date, the gap has been made up by use of free cash. Departments are to be commended for keeping a tight rein on their budgets without any dramatic altering or hindering of services.

Another major concern is that the State is not giving Norwell a fair share of aid, and there could be some impact on education. Over the last several years — from the first part of 1983 through this current year, the amount of money under Chapter 70 funds dropped \$207,000.00. This was made up in part by other general revenue; however, the trend is clear. We are considered an affluent community and will not get a fair share. People of Norwell pay substantial property and personal taxes. We must look into this situation and ask the Selectmen to go to the Administration to discuss it with them.

One other concern — the drainage articles. The Drainage Committee is now staffed, making it possible for them to schedule meetings to take a long hard look at the full picture — then make some hard decisions as to what is best for the Town. This is no reflection on the Highway Department; however, the Advisors would "rather buy a Ford than a Cadillac" whenever possible.

A motion was then made to consider Article 1 of the Warrant for the 1984 Annual Town Meeting.

#### ARTICLE 1

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to accept the reports of the Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions as printed in the 1983 Annual Town Report.

MAJORITY VOTE TO TAKE ARTICLES 42, 43, and 44 OUT OF ORDER

#### ARTICLE 42

FAILED TO CARRY. To establish according to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, salaries of elected officials of Town of Norwell for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1984 as follows: Highway Surveyor — \$27,954.00; Treasurer/Collector — \$27,954.00; Director of Lands and Natural Resources — \$23,169.00; Town Clerk — \$19,510.00.

#### ARTICLE 43

VOTED BY MAJORITY to give non-union employees under Schedules A and B of the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw a 6% increase to become effective July 1, 1984.

#### ARTICLE 44

FAILED TO CARRY. To upgrade the position of Recreation Superintendent from Grade 9 to Grade 10 under the Personnel Classification Plan.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO TAKE ARTICLES 60, 61, 62 and 63 OUT OF ORDER.

#### ARTICLE 60

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief, for permanent and call firemen in Phase I of "stop fire" training.

#### ARTICLE 61

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief, as incentive for attendance at drills by the call firemen.

#### ARTICLE 62

MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,300.00 to provide Permanent Call Fire Fighters to cover, at the Fire Chief's discretion, for the time period of 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., seven days a week.

#### ARTICLE 63

MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000.00 to provide Permanent Call Fire Fighters to cover, at the Fire Chief's discretion, for the time period of 6:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M., seven days a week.

#### ARTICLE 2

VOTED BY MAJORITY that the Town appropriate the

sums of monies indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column of the transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to provide for a Reserve Fund, and to fix the salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers, and to meet said appropriation, to:

1) Transfer the sum of \$7,828.00 from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Line 2-79, Cemetery Care;

2) Transfer the sum of \$190,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to Line 2-149, Debt Service - Principal, allocating as follows: \$30,000.00 to 1966 Elementary School - Vinal; \$15,000.00 to 1979 Sanitary Landfill; \$30,000.00 to 1980 School Roofs; \$15,000.00 to 1980 Water; \$70,000.00 to 1981 Drainage; \$30,000.00 to 1982 Water; and

3) Raise by taxation all other sums indicated in said "Advisory Board Recommends" column with the exception of the following which has been amended to read:

2-102 SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Assessment - \$80,686.00 (Unanimously voted)

During the discussion and vote on Articles 60, 61, 62, and 63, the duties of Moderator were assumed by Peter D. Smellie.

This first session of the annual town meeting recessed at 11:15 P.M. by unanimous vote until Tuesday, April 3, 1984, at 7:30 P.M. at the Senior High School Auditorium.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:  
Lorraine C. Olsen, Town Clerk

### Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

April 3, 1984

The Moderator, Roger E. Hughes, Jr., called the meeting to order at 8:14 P.M. when a quorum of 214 registered voters was finally attained.

#### ARTICLE 3

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column of the Transcript of Articles for the Annual Town Meeting to be expended under the direction of the Town officials and Department Heads designated under the column entitled "Department" in said Warrant, for the purchase of equipment or for the purposes as stated in the schedule of the said Warrant. (Line Item No. 3-9, \$11,200.00 is for the purchase of compressors.)

#### ARTICLE 4

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1984, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

#### ARTICLE 5

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,099.16 to be used for general expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from the 1983 County Dog Tax Refund.

#### ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,591.00 for the purpose of paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A.

#### ARTICLE 7

MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$185,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the construction and drainage improvements at 35 Norwell Avenue at the area shown on the drainage plan and a study voted in 1982, also the newly updated drainage priority list which shows this as Drainage Priority #3.

#### ARTICLE 8

MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$126,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the construction of drainage improvements at Central Street at the area shown on the drainage plan and a study voted last year, also the newly updated drainage priority list which shows this as Drainage Priority #4.

#### ARTICLE 9

FAILED TO CARRY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for a drainage study improving the channel upstream and providing street drains to Tiffany Road between Common Street and the Hanover line as listed on the newly updated Drainage priority list which shows this as Drainage Priority #7, located in Norwell to stop flooding and icing conditions.

#### ARTICLE 10

MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for an engineering study to develop and evaluate alternative schemes for providing street drainage facilities along a section of High Street between Grove Street and the Cole Elementary School. The study will evaluate alternative schemes to provide an outlet to the proposed street drainage facilities and will include an analysis of the impact of the increased flow at Hatch's Pond and/or Accord Pond.

#### ARTICLE 11

FAILED TO CARRY that the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for an engineering study to develop and evaluate alternative schemes for handling the runoff to culvert BP-12 (Mt. Blue Street). The study will also include making recommendations for culverts BP-1, BP-2, and B-3 on Mt. Blue Street should the discharge of runoff be diverted toward the Bound Brook Drainage area.

#### ARTICLE 12

MAJORITY VOTE that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

#### ARTICLE 13

UNANIMOUS VOTE — the Town appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new 2½ ton truck chassis and transfer of a sander V-body and new plow frame equipment including a two-way radio for the Highway Department.

#### ARTICLE 14

MAJORITY VOTE — the Town appropriate the sum of \$50,130.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, in anticipation of partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1983, Chapter 90, Work on Highways.

#### ARTICLE 15

FAILED TO CARRY — the Town designate the Town land owned at Stetson Meadows a "Town Recreational Area" and to appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 to restore the Stetson Ford House.

#### ARTICLE 16

See record of April 9th annual town meeting. Vote taken on April 3rd was reconsidered on April 9, 1984.

#### ARTICLE 17

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Lay on Table. See record of April 9, 1984.

#### ARTICLE 18

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Lay on Table. See record of April 9, 1984.

#### ARTICLE 19

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Lay on Table. See record of April 9, 1984.

#### ARTICLE 20

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town accept the provisions of Clause thirty-seven A, of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5.

#### ARTICLE 21

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town accept the provisions of the Statutes of 1982, Chapter 597, Section 1, which amended the fifth paragraph of General Laws, Chapter 60A, Section 1.

#### ARTICLE 22

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town accept Clause Forty-oneB to be added to General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, by Chapter 653, Section 5 of the Statutes of 1982.

#### ARTICLE 23

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town accept an amendment to the agreement establishing the South Shore Regional School District, as proposed by vote of the South Shore Regional School District Committee, adopted on December 14, 1983. The amendment specifies that the School District Committee may provide self-funding programs beyond the secondary level, either alone or in cooperation with other institutions. This amendment will become effective July 1, 1984, following acceptance by each of the member towns in the District.

#### ARTICLE 24

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend Article XI of the Town Bylaws by adding a sentence to Section 6: "There shall be no door-to-door solicitation after sundown or 6:00 p.m., whichever is the earlier."

#### ARTICLE 25

FAILED TO CARRY — Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the construction of a security gate for the landing at the bridge on Bridge Street.

#### ARTICLE 26

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to continue the Bylaw Study Committee to be appointed by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for expenses.

#### ARTICLE 27

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell by deleting Section 1210 "Responsibility," and substituting the following language:

"1210. Responsibility. This Bylaw shall be enforced by the Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer, as Agent for the Board of Selectmen, who shall take such action as may be necessary to enforce full compliance with the provisions of this Bylaw and of permits and variances issued hereunder, including notification of non-compliance and initiation of legal action through the Town Counsel."

#### ARTICLE 28

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell by adding a new subsection 1221 to Section 1200 "Administration" using the following language:

"1221. Prior to the issuance of Certificate of Use and Occupancy, the designated street number will be affixed to the building or to a sign post, either of which is clearly visible from the public way or way from which the lot gets its frontage."

#### ARTICLE 29

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend the Zoning Bylaws by adding the following subsections to Section 1520 "Contents of Site Plan":

- i) Proposed site lighting.
- j) Existing and proposed easements and/or rights of ways
- k) Existing conditions of the surrounding area to sufficiently determine the impact of the proposed project to the surrounding area; including, but not limited to, curb cuts, driveway openings, existing buildings, surrounding topography.



- l) Drainage calculations stamped by a Registered Professional Engineer licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- m) Parking and density calculations.
- n) Documentation of curb cut approval by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works on State highways.
- o) Statement and certification on the plan by the Engineers certifying the Site Plan submitted complies to the Zoning Bylaws.

Failure to comply at the time of submission with the above requirements is grounds for denial of Site Plan Approval for lack of sufficient information.

#### ARTICLE 30

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell by adding a new Section 1560 to read as follows:

1560. As-Built Plans. Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy the Owner shall provide As-built plans to the Town. The plans shall be prepared and stamped by a Registered Land Surveyor or a Registered Professional Engineer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and submitted to the Building Inspector.

(This amended motion was voted in its final context on April 9, 1984. Originally vote was taken on April 3rd leaving out the second sentence of the bylaw, and changing the first from that printed in the warrant. Amendment added the second sentence as originally intended.)

#### ARTICLE 31

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE — Suggested amend to Bylaws to delete Section 2313, "Permitted Business Uses" and insert new wording.

#### ARTICLE 32

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell by deleting subsection c) (5) of Section 2316 "Uses Allowed by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals" in its entirety and substituting the following:

- c) (5) The Board of Health documents to the Board of Appeals that sewage disposal will be satisfactorily provided for, and that there is an appropriate reserve area on the site meeting requirements of the Board of Health Rules and Regulations and Title V of the State Environmental code, and having soils suitable for replacement on-site disposal system.

and by deleting subsection c) (5) of Section 2326 "Uses Allowed by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals" in its entirety and substituting the following:

- c) (5) The Board of Health documents to the Board of Appeals that sewage disposal will be satisfactorily provided for, and that there is an appropriate reserve area on the site meeting requirements of the Board of Health Rules and Regulations and Title V of the State Environmental code, and having soils suitable for replacement on-site disposal system.

and by deleting subsection e) (5) of Section 2334 "Uses Allowed by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals" in its entirety and inserting the following:

- e) (5) The Board of Health documents to the Board of Appeals that sewage disposal will be satisfactorily provided for, and that there is an appropriate reserve area on the site meeting requirements of the Board of Health Rules and Regulations and Title V of the State Environmental code, and having soils suitable for replacement on-site disposal system.

#### ARTICLE 33

FAILED TO CARRY BY UNANIMOUS VOTE — Suggested amendment to Bylaws to delete last sentence of Paragraph a) of Section 2333 in its entirety and insert new wording.

#### ARTICLE 34

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend Zoning Bylaws by adding the following subsections under "Uses Allowed

by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals":

- 2326. d) Operation of a business between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.
- 2334. f) Operation of a business between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.
- 2341. m) Operation of a business between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

At 10:55 P.M., Unanimously Voted to adjourn to Thursday, April 5th, Norwell High School, 7:30 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:  
Lorraine C. Olsen, *Town Clerk*

### Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

April 5, 1984

Unanimously Voted to adjourn session to Monday, April 9, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. in the Norwell High School. During the time spent in waiting for a quorum, Mrs. Gunvor Armstrong paid tribute to Martha and George Whitcher for their years of dedicated public service to the Town of Norwell as well as expressing high regard for Townspeople who take part in the important function of Town Meeting. At 8:40 P.M. with only 167 persons in attendance, the decision was made to adjourn.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:  
Lorraine C. Olsen, *Town Clerk*

### Record of Annual Town Election

April 7, 1984

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Agnes Albert, WARDEN; Barbara Schow, CLERK; Jacqueline Magazu, Doris Joubert, Stephanie St. Ours, Charles S. Morgan, Mary Raiche and Margaret M. Masucci, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, those present were Peirce Fuller, WARDEN; Ann Valair, CLERK; Mary T. Draheim, Carolyn W. MacLellan, Jacqueline H. Kiley, Pamela C. McLeod, Amy Locke and Carol Rockne, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, those present were Kathryn R. Hager, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Janice M. Lawson, Dorothy J. Meehan, Sylvia E. MacKenzie, Lorraine J. Dillon, Virginia M. Lowe and Lynne B. Rose, TELLERS.

Chief Warden over all precincts was Wilder A. Gaudette. Harland Farrar was Constable in Precinct I; Jan Tulis, Constable in Precinct II; Theodore A. Baldwin, Constable in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David H. Nichols.

Polls, according to schedule, opened in all precincts at 12 Noon. After 8 P.M. closing of all polls, tallies compiled in each precinct were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 340 votes were cast.

In Precinct II, 570 votes were cast.

In Precinct III, 420 votes were cast.

There were no Absentees.

TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts were 1330.

As of February 14, 1984 there was a total of 5301 registered voters in Norwell. The total number ballots cast represented 25% of the town electorate.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes:

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<b>Board of Assessors - Term of Three Years</b>				
Donald A. Dionne	131	174	129	434
Sally I. Turner	188	364	275	827
Blanks	21	32	16	69

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<b>Board of Health - Term of Three Years</b>				
Chester G. Horte	243	366	307	916
Blanks	97	204	113	414
<b>Board of Selectmen - Term of Three Years</b>				
J. Richard Hartigan	211	303	227	741
Write-ins (scattering)	2	0	9	11
Blanks	127	267	184	578
<b>Board of Water Commissioners - Term of Three Years</b>				
Albert Gunderway	179	296	236	711
Robert W. Watts	137	199	126	462
Blanks	24	75	58	157
<b>Moderator - Term of One Year</b>				
Roger E. Hughes	258	439	344	1041
Write-ins (scattering)	0	0	4	4
Blanks	82	131	72	285
<b>Norwell Housing Authority - Term of Three Years</b>				
Carol E. Mesheau	247	395	327	969
Blanks	93	175	93	361
<b>Norwell Public Library, Trustee - Vote for not more than two - Term of 3 Years</b>				
Mary T. Derochea	217	383	311	911
Jane Leason	231	357	282	870
Blanks	232	400	247	879
<b>Planning Board - Vote for not more than two - Term of Three Years</b>				
Gifford F. Booth	141	329	242	712
Nancy A. Froude	169	328	253	750
Richard C. McNeil	153	152	139	444
Write-ins	3	0	0	3
Blanks	214	331	206	751
<b>School Committee - Vote for not more than two - Term of Three Years</b>				
Robert L. Salamone	188	330	221	739
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	232	312	271	815
Elvoid B. Mayers	112	281	232	625
Blanks	148	217	116	481
<b>Town Clerk - Term of Three Years</b>				
Lorraine C. Olsen	274	453	373	1100
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	66	117	46	229
<b>Town Treasurer/Collector - Two year unexpired term</b>				
Camille P. Hudson	267	419	344	1030
Write-in	0	0	3	3
Blanks	73	151	73	297

A TRUE COPY:  
 ATTEST:  
 Martha A. Whitcher  
*Town Clerk*

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

April 9, 1984

Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M. when a quorum of 250 was present.

### ARTICLE 35

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY MAJORITY VOTE — Suggested amendments to Sections 2326 and 2333 of the Norwell Zoning Bylaws concerning serving of food and alcoholic beverages in Business Districts A and B.

MAJORITY VOTE TO TAKE ARTICLE 53 OUT OF ORDER.

### ARTICLE 53

VOTED, 235 YES and 10 NO by secret ballot — Town to appropriate the sum of \$571,746.58, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the rehabilitation of existing water mains on Washington St. and High St., and to meet said appropriation that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$285,873.29 and that the Treasurer, with the approval

of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws; that the Water Commissioners be authorized to apply for, accept, and expend any State or Federal Grants that may be available for this project; and that the amount of borrowing heretofore authorized shall be reduced by the amount of any such grant funds received prior to the issuance of any serial bonds or notes.

MAJORITY VOTE TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 16, originally voted on April 3rd.

### ARTICLE 16

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY — Town to make 121 acres more or less of the 144 acres of Town-owned land at Stetson Meadows, Conservation Land, under MGL Chapter 40, Section 8C. This conservation land will not include the Stetson-Ford House and about three acres of land. This division of land is reflected on the attached map.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO TAKE ARTICLES 17, 18, and 19 OFF THE TABLE.

### ARTICLE 17

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

### ARTICLE 18

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

### ARTICLE 19

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 30. See final vote under report of April 3rd annual town meeting.

### ARTICLE 36

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend the Zoning Bylaw by deleting Section 2431 in its entirety and substituting the following:

2431. The minimum frontage measured at the street line shall be 80 feet for lots in all districts. Street frontage shall be continuous and uninterrupted.

### ARTICLE 37

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend the Zoning Bylaw by deleting last sentence of Section 2460 "Height Restrictions" and substituting the following language:

Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers, and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the building height limits by a maximum of 10 feet.

and add a new Section 2461 to read:

2461. Poles, tanks, towers and other projections not attached to a building shall not exceed the maximum allowed building height unless approved by a Special Permit.

### ARTICLE 38

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend the Zoning Bylaw by deleting Section 3130 "Size of Spaces" in its entirety and inserting the following language:

3130. Size of Spaces. For purposes of this section, a parking space shall not be less than 10 feet in width by 20 feet in length together with an aisle width of at least 24 feet.

### ARTICLE 39

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED — Town to amend Zoning Bylaw by adding a new subsection to Section 3100 "Off Street Parking" to read as follows:

3135. Handicapped Parking. Handicapped spaces shall be provided as outlined in the State Building Code and the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Board, latest edition.

### ARTICLE 40

UNANIMOUS VOTE — Town to amend Zoning Bylaws, Article V, DEFINITIONS, by deleting said Article in its entirety and substituting in place thereof the following new Article V:



## ARTICLE V DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw the following terms shall have the following meanings unless a contrary meaning is required by the context or is specifically prescribed. Words used in the singular include the plural and words used in the plural include the singular. Words used in the present tense include the future.

**ACCESSORY BUILDING:** A building devoted exclusively to a use subordinate to and customarily incidental to the principal use.

**ACCESSORY SIGN:** Any sign that advertises, or indicates the person occupying the premises on which the sign is erected or maintained or the business transacted thereof or advertises the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or rent and which contains no other matter.

**ACCESSORY USE:** A use subordinate to and customarily incidental to the principal use.

**BUILDING (or part or parts thereof):** A combination of any materials, whether portable or fixed, having a roof to form a structure for the shelter of persons, animals or property. Roof shall include an awning or any similar covering whether or not permanent in nature.

**DWELLING:** Any fixed structure containing one or more dwelling units, but not including hotels, motels, boarding houses, or structures solely for transient or overnight occupancy.

**DWELLING UNIT:** A room or group of rooms designed and equipped exclusively for use as living quarters for only one family including provisions for living, sleeping, cooking and eating.

**FLOOR AREA, GROSS:** The sum of the areas of the several floors of each building on a lot including areas used for, or available for conversion to, human occupancy in basements, attics and penthouses, as measured from the exterior faces of the walls.

**FLOOR AREA, NET:** Gross floor area less areas for incidental storage, mechanical or heating equipment, rest rooms, stairways, corridors, and space for services incidental to the operation or maintenance of the building.

**FRONTAGE:** A continuous and uninterrupted portion of a sideline of a way, public or private, between the sidelines of a lot in common ownership and in the case of a corner lot, between a sideline of such lot and the intersection of sidelines of ways or the midpoint of the curve connecting such sidelines.

**HEIGHT:** The vertical distance above the average grade adjoining the building or surrounding the structure to the ridge line of the building.

**LOT:** A single area of land in one ownership throughout defined by metes or bounds or boundary lines as shown in a recorded deed or on a recorded plan. The area of a lot shall not include any part of a way, public or private, which adjoins the lot.

**LOT CORNER:** A lot at the point of intersection of, and abutting on, two or more intersecting streets, the angle of intersection of the street lines or, in the case of a curved street, street lines extended, being not more than one hundred and thirty-five (135) degrees.

**MOTOR HOME:** A vehicle with motive power designed for sleeping or living quarters for one (1) or more persons, which is not a dwelling.

**PERSON:** An individual, corporation, society, association, partnership, trust or other entity, public or private.

**SETBACK: Front, Side and Rear:** The minimum horizontal distance from a street line or a lot line, as the case may be, to any part of a building or structure, excluding overhang three (3) feet or under, bulkheads, or fences.

**SIGN:** Any privately owned permanent or temporary device, placard, painting, drawing, poster, letter, word, banner, pennant, insignia, trade flag, or representation used as or which is in the nature of an advertisement, announcement, or direction which is on a public way or on private property within public view of a public way.

**SIGN, Area of:**

(a) The area of a sign shall be considered to include all lettering, working, and accompanying designs and symbols together

with the background on which they are displayed, any frame around the sign and any "cutouts" or extensions, but shall not include any supporting or bracing.

(b) The area of a sign consisting of individual letters or symbols attached to or painted on a surface, building, wall or window, shall be considered to be that of the smallest quadrangle or triangle which encompasses all of the letters and symbols.

(c) The area of a sign consisting of a three-dimensional object shall be considered to be the area of the largest vertical cross-section of that object.

(d) In computing the area of signs, both sides of V-shaped signs, but only one side of back-to-back signs, shall be counted.

**STORY:** That part of a building between any floor, other than a basement, and the floor or roof next above;

**HALF-STORY:** That part of a building under a sloping roof where the full-length rafters rest on the top beam of the story below.

**STREET OR WAY:** Any public way or any private way shown on a plan approved under the provisions of the subdivision control law or in existence when the provisions of said subdivision control law became effective in the Town of Norwell, having in the opinion of the Planning Board suitable width, suitable grades and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the proposed use of land abutting thereon or served thereby and for the installation of municipal services to serve such land and the buildings erected or to be erected thereon.

**STRUCTURE:** Anything constructed or erected, the use of which requires a fixed location on the ground or attached to something located on the ground including tennis courts, and an artificial or a constructed swimming pool having a depth of water of two (2) feet, but excluding a fence, boundary wall, public utility pole, public utility supporting device or a structure with less than sixty-four (64) square foot ground coverage and a height of less than seven (7) feet.

**TRAILER:** A vehicle without motive power, designed to be and capable of being towed, including, but not limited to, a utility trailer, storage, or box trailer, boat trailer, horse trailer, tent trailer, and mobile home.

## ARTICLE 41

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED AS AMENDED — Town to amend Zoning Bylaws by deleting Section 6450 (Business District B description) and substituting the following language:

Starting at a point in the northeasterly side line of Washington Street, at the intersection of the Hingham-Norwell town line thence in a northeasterly direction, by the Hingham-Norwell town line, to a point, which is 1000 feet measured at right angles therefrom from the sideline of said Washington Street, thence in a southeasterly direction and parallel to the northeasterly sideline of said Washington Street to a point, and land shown on the "Atlas of the Town of Norwell" but excluding Lot 43 shown on the Town of Norwell Assessors' Map, Sheet 5-D, Block 12, shown as Lot 25, Block 12, Sheet 5D, thence in a southerly direction nine hundred fifty and 80/100 (950.80) feet, by Lots 25, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, shown on Block 12, Sheet 5D northerly sideline of Grove Street, thence a southwesterly direction by said Grove Street to its intersection with the northeasterly sideline of said Washington Street, thence in a northwesterly direction, by the northeasterly sideline of said Washington Street to the point of beginning.

and adding the following sentence to the first paragraph of Section 2442, "Side and Rear Yards" (Residential Districts):

Excepted from this provision is Residential District B specifically where abutting Business District B5 at the westerly boundary (measuring 950.80 feet) or added to unless such building is set back a distance of twenty-five feet (25.00).

and adding the following sentences to the second paragraph of Section 2442, "Side and Rear Yards" (Business Districts):

Excepted from this provision is Business District B5 only. No building in this District shall be erected, placed, or added to unless such building is set back from the easterly boundary line (measuring 950.80 feet) a distance of twenty-five feet (25.00).

#### ARTICLE 42

See record of April 2, 1984 annual town meeting.

#### ARTICLE 43

See record of April 2, 1984 annual town meeting.

#### ARTICLE 44

See record of April 2, 1984 annual town meeting.

#### ARTICLE 45

MAJORITY VOTE — Town to upgrade the position of Dispatcher from Grade 3 to Grade 4 under the Personnel Classification Plan.

#### ARTICLE 46

MAJORITY VOTE — Town to amend Consolidated Personnel Bylaw, Section 9, Conditions of Employment and Fringe Benefits by adding the following new subsection under 9C Vacation as follows:

(9) With the approval of the department head, vacations may be postponed and rescheduled for a later date in case of sickness or accident occurring prior to the scheduled vacation date. However, a vacation may not be postponed or rescheduled when some incapacity occurs during the vacation.

(10) If any employee is hospitalized as an "in-patient" on an emergency basis for one or more days after vacation has begun, those days will be treated as illness and will not be counted as vacation days.

(11) An employee will be paid vacation pay on the last scheduled payroll date prior to vacation providing the Town Accountant is notified sufficiently in advance of scheduled vacation.

(12) Vacations should normally be taken in units of at least one week. An employee may, however, take his/her vacation allowance in separate days subject to department head approval.

#### ARTICLE 47

MAJORITY VOTE — Town to amend the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw, Section 9, Condition of Employment and Fringe Benefits, by deleting subsections 9C (I), (a), (b), (c), and (d) and substituting in its place the following:

##### C. Vacations

(1) During each fiscal year period, full-time and those eligible part-time employees shall be entitled to a paid vacation in accordance with the following schedule:

(a) five days following completion of 6 months continuous employment.

(b) ten days following completion of 12 months continuous employment.

NOTE: 10 days cumulative provided that the 5 days in (a) has not been taken.

(c) fifteen days following completion of 5 years continuous employment.

(d) twenty days following completion of 10 years continuous employment.

#### ARTICLE 48

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE (proposed change in scheduling of employee vacations).

#### ARTICLE 49

UNANIMOUS VOTE — Town to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of \$10,000.00 to cover salary and expenses to conduct the official 1985 State Census, as required by law, said expenses to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### ARTICLE 50

MAJORITY VOTE TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE (pro-

posed zoning change of lot on westerly side of High Street and southerly side of Longwater Drive, a portion of Lot 7, Block 17, Sheet R-17 as shown on Atlas of the Town of Norwell).

#### ARTICLE 51

FAILED TO CARRY (proposed consolidated personnel bylaw amendment to allow "buy-back" of sick leave for elected officials).

#### ARTICLE 52

UNANIMOUS VOTE — Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission in constructing fences and in accomplishing other physical improvements to the Little League fields.

#### ARTICLE 53

See record of vote taken after Article 35 on April 9th.

#### ARTICLE 54

UNANIMOUS VOTE — Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain, a parcel of land located in the Grove Street area of Norwell.

#### ARTICLE 55

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE (proposal to purchase or take by eminent domain parcel of land located in South Street area of Norwell by Water Commissioners).

#### ARTICLE 56

UNANIMOUS VOTE — Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief, for the repair of Engine 1.

#### ARTICLE 57

UNANIMOUS VOTE — Town to continue the three-person committee known as the Cushing Memorial Study Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen under Instructions to Elected Officers during the 1983 Town Meeting, and to instruct said Committee to report back to the Town with recommended uses of the Cushing Memorial Hall at the next annual town meeting, with said report to reflect the capital and operational cost to the Town of such uses.

#### ARTICLE 58

UNANIMOUS VOTE — Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for an engineering and architectural study of the Cushing Memorial Town Hall for the purpose of the future use of the ground level as rental space and the renovation of the lobby and auditorium for social, educational and charitable usages by members of the community.

#### ARTICLE 59

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE (acceptance of provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E - offsetting appropriations for operating costs by estimated receipts from fees).

#### ARTICLE 60

See record of vote at April 2, 1984 town meeting.

#### ARTICLE 61

See record of vote at April 2, 1984 town meeting.

#### ARTICLE 62

See record of vote at April 2, 1984 town meeting.

#### ARTICLE 63

See record of vote at April 2, 1984 town meeting.

#### ARTICLE 64

UNANIMOUS VOTE — Town to continue the Cable T.V. Committee for another year and charge the Committee to monitor the installation of Cable T.V. and to continue to report their findings to the Board of Selectmen.

#### ARTICLE 65

UNANIMOUS VOTE — Town to authorize the Norwell Conservation Commission to file in behalf of the Town, any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under



the Self-Help Act (Chapter 132A, Section 11) in connection with the land and real estate purchased by the Town as authorized under Article 41 of the Annual and Adjourned Town Meeting of April 28, 1983, and to authorize the Town and the Norwell Conservation Commission to enter into all agreements as may be necessary in behalf of the Town to effect said purchase and/or reimbursement.

#### ARTICLE 66

UNANIMOUS VOTE — Town to amend Section 4 of Article VII of the Bylaws by changing the dollar amount in Line two from \$2,000.00 to \$4,000.00.

#### ARTICLE 67

UNANIMOUS VOTE — Town to appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$440,000.00 and authorize the Assessors to use the sum to decrease the tax rate for fiscal year 1985.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICERS:

1. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town re-establish the Government Study Committee for the purposes of studying the feasibility of establishing a Public Works Department and a review and evaluation of the present Town Meeting structure.

2. VOTED BY MAJORITY that the Moderator appoint a committee, consisting of one member of the Recreational Commission, one member of the Historical Commission, and one member-at-large to be known as the Stetson-Ford House Preservation Fund Trustees to be empowered to establish a fund made up of voluntary contributions from interested citizens and civic and private organizations; to oversee the accumulation of the said fund at an accredited savings institution; to disburse a portion of the said fund for the purpose of making any repairs to the Stetson-Ford House necessary for the immediate preservation of the structure; to prepare a plan for the future increase and use of said funds for the purpose of a full restoration of the said House; and to submit a report and article or articles to the Town at the next annual town meeting.

3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Selectmen prepare an article for the next town meeting which will provide for a cash payment to retired elected officials in recognition of their faithful service to the Town.

4. VOTED BY A MAJORITY that the Selectmen reappoint the present Fire Department Study Committee for one year until April 30, 1985 for the purpose of assisting the Fire Chief in implementing the Fire Study Committee recommendations as necessary.

Tellers appointed for the count of votes when required were George H. Whitcher, Jr., Harry Merritt, Dorothy Dickson, John Leason and Peter Kates. Head Teller was Herbert Fulton.

Sale of Fish Rights was conducted by the Moderator. FISH RIGHT #1 was sold to Richard Merritt for \$6.00 and FISH RIGHT #2 was purchased by James Kelly for like amount.

At 11:29 P.M., UNANIMOUS VOTE to adjourn the meeting was taken since the business of the 1984 annual town meeting had been completed.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:  
Lorraine C. Olsen  
Town Clerk

### Record of the Special Town Meeting August 16, 1984

Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr., convened the special town meeting at 8:15 P.M. when advised by the Constable that a quorum of 215 registered voters were present in the High School Auditorium.

After introducing the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Advisory Board and Town Counsel, the Moderator called on Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen, to read the Constable's return of service. The posting Constable was Harland W. Farrar.

Rev. Bert White gave the invocation and the Moderator lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mr. Hughes then spoke briefly about the rules of the meeting: Those planning to speak, move towards the microphone; keep remarks directed to the topic; come to the point as quickly as possible because of the heat and humidity of the summer evening. He also advised the voters that Mr. George Mallan and Mr. George Tobey of the SEMASS energy concern were present at the request of the SEMASS Study Committee.

Mr. Peter Smellie of the SEMASS Study Committee presented slides and data illustrating the seriousness of the problem of waste disposal. A picture of the present trash-to-energy plant at Albany, N.Y. was shown as well as the proposed facility to be built at Rochester, MA. Voters were informed of status of negotiations between the plant and interested towns of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Edward Dunford, Chairman of the Advisory Board, stated that the Board recommended the article presented in the warrant as an excellent solution to the long-term problem of waste disposal.

Mr. J. Richard Hartigan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, commended the Board of Health and SEMASS Study Committee for "coming to grips" with the ever-present problem of disposal of the town's solid waste and expressed appreciation to the townspeople for attending the meeting. He stated that the Selectmen supported the article in the warrant as a good economical solution to Norwell's waste disposal problem.

Several voters directed questions concerning the facility and the contract to Mr. Smellie who in turn asked Mr. George Mallan of SEMASS to come before the town meeting assembly to answer them. It was then moved and seconded to vote on Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting.

#### ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUS VOTE — Town to authorize the Board of Health to contract with users or operators of solid waste disposal facilities established or to be established under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40D, Section 21(g), for the disposal of refuse, garbage, and solid waste for such period as the Board may determine.

Since the business of the meeting was completed, it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn at 9:00 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:  
Lorraine C. Olsen  
Town Clerk

### Record of State Primary

September 18, 1984

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Agnes Albert, WARDEN; Barbara Schow, CLERK; John Magazu, Stephanie St. Ours, Doris Joubert, Mary Raiche, Mary Ellen Gault and Carole Rockne, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, Amy Locke, WARDEN; Ann J. Valair, CLERK; Carolyn MacLellan, Regina T. Giordani, Kathryn Hager, Doris Brackett, Mildred Carr, Beatrice Griffiths and Eleanore F. Gay, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, David Bond was WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Alice Connerty, Sylvia MacKenzie, Dorothy Meehan, Jean Lantz, Barbara Meacham and Lynne Rose, TELLERS.

Chief Warden over all precincts was Wilder A. Gaudette. Harland Farrar was Constable in Precinct I; Richard Farrar, Constable in Precinct II; Theodore A. Baldwin, Constable in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols.

Polls, according to schedule, opened in all precincts at 7 A.M. After 8 P.M. closing of all polls, tallies compiled in each precinct were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 439 Democratic votes were cast including 8 absentees; 150 Republican votes were cast including 2 absentees, making a total of 589 votes cast.

In Precinct II, 491 Democratic votes were cast including 17 absentees; 394 Republican votes were cast including 14 absentees, making a total of 885 votes cast.

In Precinct III, 435 Democratic votes were cast including 7 absentees; 324 Republican votes were cast including 15 absentees, making a total of 759 votes cast.

TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts were 2233, of which 63 votes were absentee ballots; Democratic votes totalled 1365; Republican votes totalled 868.

As of August 21, 1984 there was a total of 5285 registered voters in Norwell. The total number ballots cast represented 42% of the town electorate.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Richardson	50	105	115	270
Shamie	100	288	208	596
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	1	1	2

#### Representative in Congress (10th District)

Beunett	39	58	64	161
Crampton	72	256	216	544
Donovan	18	55	23	96
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	21	25	21	67

#### Councillor (4th District)

Ruskiewicz	97	277	233	607
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	53	117	91	261

#### Senator in General Court - 1st Plymouth

Richard Leahy (write-in)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	150	394	323	867

#### Representative in General Court - 5th Plymouth

Hutt	103	307	254	664
William Flynn (write-in)	0	0	1	1
Barbara Holbrook	0	0	1	1
Blanks	47	87	68	202

#### Register of Probate - Plymouth County

Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	150	394	324	868

#### County Commissioner - Plymouth County - Vote for not more than Two

Striggles	104	291	235	630
Charles Morgan (write-in)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	196	497	412	1105

#### Treasurer - Plymouth County

Novak	102	293	238	633
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	48	101	86	235

#### County Commissioner - Plymouth County

Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	150	394	324	868

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Senator in Congress	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Bartley	50	43	51	144
Connolly	63	74	43	180
Kerry	187	198	182	567
Shannon	119	151	136	406
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	20	25	23	68

#### Representative in Congress (10th District)

Studds	178	237	245	660
Flynn, Peter Y.	246	235	175	656
Trundy	6	11	11	28
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	9	8	4	21

#### Councillor (4th District)

Eleey	296	278	248	822
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	143	213	187	543

#### Senator in General Court - 1st Plymouth

Buckley	318	329	283	930
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	121	162	152	435

#### Representative in General Court - 5th Plymouth

Flynn, William J. Jr.	233	201	168	602
Breen	29	25	23	77
O'Brien	161	238	223	622
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	16	27	21	64

#### Register of Probate - Plymouth County

Daley, John J.	304	294	244	842
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	135	197	191	523

#### County Commissioner - Plymouth County - Vote for not more than Two

McCarthy	199	191	156	546
Daly, Daniel, B., Jr.	106	78	74	258
Donovan	164	141	133	438
Silva	71	80	78	229
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	338	492	429	1259

#### Treasurer - Plymouth County

McLellan	325	305	264	894
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	114	186	171	471

#### County Commissioner - Plymouth County

Crosby	315	304	262	881
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	124	187	173	484

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Lorraine C. Olsen  
Town Clerk

## Record of State Election

November 6, 1984

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Agnes Albert, WARDEN; Barbara Schow, CLERK; Doris Joubert, Dorothy Meehan, Kathryn Hager, Philip Snow, Mary Raiche, Carol G. Gockne, Charles S. Morgan and Amy Locke, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, those present were Peirce Fuller, WARDEN; Ann J. Valair, CLERK; Mary T. Draheim, Carolyn MacLellan, Pamela Sibbald, Gretchen Kingman, Doris Brackett, Josephine A. Bourdelais, Mildred Carr and Eleanore Gay, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, those present were David Bond, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Alice Connerty, Sylvia MacKenzie, Philip Olsen, Barbara Meacham, Helen C. Harrow and Beatrice M. Griffiths, TELLERS.

Chief Warden over all precincts was Wilder A. Gaudette. Harland Farrar was Constable in Precinct I; Jan Tulis, Constable in Precinct II; Theodore A. Baldwin, Constable in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols.



Polls, according to schedule, opened in all precincts at 6 A.M. After 8 P.M. closing of all polls, tallies compiled in each precinct were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 1332 votes were cast including 46 Absentees.  
In Precinct II, 1879 votes were cast including 89 Absentees.  
In Precinct III, 1495 votes were cast including 80 Absentees.  
TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts were 4706 including 215 Absentees.

As of October 9, 1984 there was a total of 5594 registered voters in Norwell. The total number ballots cast represented 85% of the town electorate.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes:

Electors of Pres. & V. Pres.	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Mondale and Ferraro	548	609	471	1628
Reagan and Bush	769	1259	1019	3047
Serrette and Ross	9	3	1	13
Blanks	6	8	4	18
<b>Senator in Congress</b>				
John F. Kerry	637	705	575	1917
Raymond Shamie	666	1151	907	2724
Blanks	29	23	13	65
<b>Representative in Congress (10th District)</b>				
Gerry E. Studds	659	756	652	2067
Lewis Crampton	630	1088	821	2539
Blanks	43	35	22	100
<b>Councillor - 4th District</b>				
Peter L. Eleey	679	736	598	2013
Patricia A. Ruskiewicz	477	864	682	2023
Write-in	0	1	0	1
Blanks	176	278	215	669
<b>Senator in General Court - (Plymouth 1st District)</b>				
Anna P. Buckley	870	1108	914	2892
Write-in (Scattering)	0	0	4	4
Blanks	462	771	577	1810
<b>Representative in General Court (Plymouth 1st District)</b>				
William J. Flynn, Jr.	969	1199	999	3167
Write-in (Scattering)	0	0	4	4
Blanks	363	680	492	1535
<b>Register of Probate</b>				
John J. Daley	816	1021	763	2600
Write-in (Scattering)	0	0	2	2
Blanks	516	858	730	2104
<b>County Commissioner - Plymouth District - Vote for not more than two</b>				
Joseph W. McCarthy	593	708	564	1865
Matthew C. Striggles	496	964	760	2220
Kevin R. Donovan	559	574	490	1623
Blanks	1016	1512	1176	3704
<b>Treasurer - Plymouth County</b>				
John F. McLellan	727	739	614	2080
Lawrence P. Novak	411	838	655	1904
Blanks	194	302	226	722
<b>County Commissioner (To fill vacancy)</b>				
David E. Crosby	900	1111	903	2914
Write-in (Scattering)	0	0	2	2
Blanks	432	768	590	1790

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Lorraine C. Olsen

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I hereby certify that all the amounts herein listed were voted to be raised and appropriated, or appropriated and transferred, or authorized to be borrowed — all voted at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held on April 2, 3, and 9, 1984.

A TRUE RECORD:  
ATTEST:  
Lorraine C. Olsen  
Town Clerk, Norwell, MA

VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held April 2, 3, and 9, 1984.

## ARTICLE 2 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item	
<b>SELECTMEN</b>	
1	Board Members Salaries 2,200.00
2	Exec. Secretary/Town Accountant Salary 27,954.00
3	Clerical Assistance 50,845.00
4	Expenses 7,820.00
5	AMBULANCE BILLING 1,000.00
6	STETSON MEADOWS BUILDING 300.00
7	PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOP. EXTENSION 100.00
8	CARE OF VETERANS GRAVES 1,200.00
9	MODERATOR, Salary 1.00
<b>ADVISORY BOARD</b>	
10	Clerical Assistance 1,795.00
11	Expenses 111.00
12	Reserve Fund see transfers
<b>TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS</b>	
13	Payrolls 6,000.00
14	Expenses 3,080.00
<b>BOARD OF REGISTRARS</b>	
15	Clerk of Board Salary 250.00
16	Clerical Assistant 6,800.00
17	Expenses 2,250.00
18	TOWN REPORTS 6,500.00
<b>ASSESSORS</b>	
19	Board Members' Salaries 4,150.00
20	Clerical Assistance 35,325.00
21	Expenses 9,835.00
22	REVALUATION/APPRaisal EXPENSES 13,000.00
<b>TREASURER/COLLECTOR</b>	
23	Salary 25,516.00
24	Clerical Assistance 34,723.00
25	Expenses 14,747.00
26	Tax Liens Expense 16,000.00
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>	
27	Salary 17,560.00
28	Clerical Assistance 12,440.00
29	Expenses 1,300.00
<b>LEGAL SERVICES</b>	
30	Town Counsel Retainer ---
31	Extra Legal Expenses 20,300.00
32	Collective Bargaining 1,000.00
33	Settlements/Claims 1.00
<b>PERSONNEL BOARD</b>	
34	Clerical Assistance 1,150.00
35	Expenses 110.00
<b>DESIGN REVIEW BOARD</b>	
36	Clerical Assistance 950.00
37	Expenses 220.00
<b>DEVELOPMENT &amp; INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION</b>	
38	Clerical Assistance 276.00
39	Expenses 1,175.00
40	CENTRAL COMPUTER 20,474.00
<b>BOARD OF APPEALS</b>	
41	Clerical Assistance 3,547.00
42	Expenses 2,861.00

<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>		
43	Clerical Assistance	8,511.00
44	Work Supervisor	2,268.00
45	Expenses	5,245.00
<b>PERMANENT BUILDING &amp; MAINT. COMMITTEE</b>		
46	Clerical Assistance	500.00
47	Expenses	3,500.00
<b>TOWN HALL</b>		
48	Custodian's Salary	8,673.00
49	Expenses	25,000.00
50	<b>PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND</b>	340,705.00
51	<b>NON-CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS</b>	5,774.00
52	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION</b>	1,000.00
53	<b>GROUP INSURANCE</b>	207,000.00
<b>INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>		
54	Town Insurance	183,000.00
55	Expenses	1.00
<b>GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE</b>		
56	Clerical Assistance	1.00
57	Expenses	1.00
<b>ROUTE 228 STUDY COMMITTEE</b>		
58	Expenses	1.00
<b>TOTAL - GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		<u>1,146,046.00</u>

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>		
59	Chief's Salary	33,863.00
60	Officers' Payrolls	483,720.00
61	Payroll - Others	25,120.00
62	General Expenses	46,600.00
63	Police Cruiser Expenses	40,550.00
64	Unleaded Gasoline	8,100.00
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>		
65	Chief's Salary	29,611.00
66	Permanent Firefighters' Payrolls	229,423.00
67	Call Firefighters' Payrolls	21,017.00
68	General Expenses	24,263.00
<b>AMBULANCE</b>		
69	Payrolls	34,400.00
70	Expenses	6,160.00
71	Unmanned Ambulance Expenses	500.00
<b>EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS</b>		
72	Payrolls	102,000.00
73	Expenses	21,000.00
<b>TREE &amp; GROUNDS DEPARTMENT</b>		
74	Director's Salary	23,169.00
75	Payrolls	44,508.00
76	Clerical Assistance	857.00
77	General Expenses	17,950.00
78	Insect Pest Control	1,575.00
79	Cemetery Care	see transfers
<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR</b>		
80	Salary	18,550.00
81	Expenses	1,732.00
<b>GAS INSPECTOR</b>		
82	Fees	1,520.00
83	Expenses	422.00
<b>PLUMBING INSPECTOR</b>		
84	Fees	4,432.00
85	Expenses	502.00
<b>SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES</b>		
86	Salary	353.00
87	Expenses	118.00
<b>WIRING INSPECTOR</b>		
88	Fees	9,350.00
89	Expenses	765.00
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE</b>		
90	Expenses	400.00

<b>ANIMAL CONTROL</b>		
91	Animal Control Officer's Fees	8,000.00
92	Animal Inspector's Fees	555.00
93	Expenses	3,440.00
<b>TOTAL - PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		<u>1,244,525.00</u>

#### **SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

94	Administration (1000)	156,435.00
95	Instruction (2000)	4,304,255.00
96	Other School Services (3000)	485,528.00
97	Operations (4000)	877,919.00
98	Capital Outlay (7000)	40,168.00
99	Special Class Tuition (9100)	276,185.00
100	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00
101	Vocational Training	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL - SCHOOL DEPARTMENT</b>		<u>6,157,490.00</u>

#### **SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

102	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	<u>80,686.00</u>
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#### **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

103	Highway Surveyor's Salary	27,954.00
104	Payrolls	77,824.00
105	Clerical Assistance	9,800.00
106	Drainage Supervisor	2,836.00
107	Out-of-State Travel	500.00
108	General Expenses	44,725.00
109	Signs & Road Markings	6,541.00
110	Snow Removal & Sanding	100,000.00
111	Operation/Maintenance of Equipment	19,021.00
112	Town Gasoline	45,000.00
113	Water Services	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL - HIGHWAYS</b>		<u>337,201.00</u>
114	<b>STREET LIGHTS</b>	<u>35,000.00</u>

#### **WATER DEPARTMENT**

115	Commissioners' Salaries	2,100.00
116	Clerical Assistance	23,919.00
117	Payrolls	58,900.00
118	Water Services	18,210.00
119	General Expenses	82,986.00
120	Well Cleaning	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL - WATER DEPARTMENT</b>		<u>191,115.00</u>

#### **MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

121	Expenses	<u>75.00</u>
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#### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

122	Clerical Assistance	8,399.00
123	Conservation Agent's Salary	2,268.00
124	General Expenses	3,530.00
125	Conservation Fund	8,500.00
<b>TOTAL - CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>		<u>22,697.00</u>

#### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

126	Board of Health Members' Salaries	350.00
127	Health Agent's Salary	19,775.00
128	Clerical Assistance	11,858.00
129	School Physician's Salary	4,600.00
130	General Expenses	9,500.00
131	Solid Waste Disposal	212,700.00
132	Pine Street Landfill Maintenance	9,000.00
<b>TOTAL - BOARD OF HEALTH</b>		<u>267,783.00</u>

**COUNCIL ON AGING**

133	Payrolls	14,781.00
134	Expenses	6,390.00
	<b>TOTAL - COUNCIL ON AGING</b>	<u>21,171.00</u>

**VETERANS' SERVICES**

135	Veteran's Agent Salary	1,190.00
136	Service Officer's Salary	1,580.00
137	Veteran's Agent Expenses	400.00
138	Veterans' Benefits	21,100.00
139	Memorial Day Expenses	950.00
	<b>TOTAL - VETERANS' EXPENSES</b>	<u>25,220.00</u>

**TOWN CEMETERY**

140	Washington St. Cemetery Payrolls	750.00
141	Washington St. Cemetery Expenses	4,500.00
	<b>TOTAL - TOWN CEMETERY</b>	<u>5,250.00</u>

**NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

142	Director's Salary	22,661.00
143	Payrolls	71,777.00
144	Expenses	42,712.00
	<b>TOTAL - LIBRARY</b>	<u>137,150.00</u>

**RECREATION COMMISSION**

145	Superintendent's Salary	18,087.00
146	Payrolls	18,127.00
147	Expenses	7,420.00
	<b>TOTAL - RECREATION</b>	<u>43,634.00</u>

**STETSON MEADOWS RECREATION COMMITTEE**

148	Expenses	<u>590.00</u>
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**DEBT SERVICE PRINCIPAL**

149	1966 Elementary School - Vinal	
	Vinal see Fed. Rev. Sharing	
	1966 Elementary School - Vinal	---
	1968 Drainage	---
	1974 Sparrell School/Renovation/Sewage	---
	1979 Sanitary Landfill see Fed. Rev. Sharing	
	1979 Pine St. Fire Station	---
	1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	20,000.00
	1980 School Roofs see Fed. Rev. Sharing	
	1980 Water see Fed. Rev. Sharing	
	1981 Drainage see Fed. Rev. Sharing	
	1981 Water	20,000.00
	1982 Water see Fed. Rev. Sharing	
	<b>TOTAL - PRINCIPAL</b>	<u>40,000.00</u>

**DEBT SERVICE INTEREST**

150	Temporary Loans	10,000.00
	1966 Elementary School - Vinal	2,160.00
	1968 Drainage	---
	1974 Sparrell School/Renovation	---
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	3,675.00
	1979 Pine Street Fire Station	---
	1979 Water (Mains/Pumping Station)	4,200.00
	1980 School Roofs	1,740.00
	1980 Water	889.50
	1981 Drainage	33,670.00
	1981 Water	2,220.00
	1982 Water	2,550.00
	1984 Borrowings	---
	<b>TOTAL - INTEREST</b>	<u>61,104.50</u>
	<b>TOTAL - ARTICLE TWO</b>	<u>9,816,737.50</u>

**ARTICLE 3****CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Item		
1	SELECTMEN	
	Office Furniture	00.00
2	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	
	Typewriter	828.00
3	ASSESSORS	
	Legal File Cabinet	315.00
4	TOWN CLERK	
	Legal Size File Cabinet	
	Regular Size File Cabinet	500.00
5	BOARD OF REGISTRARS	
	Computer Programs	660.00
5-6	POLICE DEPARTMENT	
	3 Motor Vehicles	31,500.00
	3 Monitor System	
	Male Cells	5,400.00
	3 Monitor System	
	Juvenile/Female Cells	<u>1,850.00</u>
		38,750.00
6	FIRE DEPARTMENT	
	Chief's Car	12,000.00
	Beeper Radio	10,000.00
	Protective Clothing	<u>7,550.00</u>
		29,550.00
7	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
	Lathem Time Clock	500.00
	Typewriter	<u>900.00</u>
		1,400.00
8	RECREATION COMMISSION	
	17' Aluminum Canoe	499.00
9	WATER DEPARTMENT	
	Meters/Hydrants	6,500.00
	Purchase of Compressors	<u>11,200.00</u>
		<u>17,700.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<u><u>90,202.00</u></u>

**ALL OTHER ARTICLES**

Item		
Article 5	Norwell Public Library -	
	See transfers	
Article 6	Norwell Public Library -	
	See transfers	
Article 7	Highway Surveyor - Drainage	
	priority #3, improvements at	
	35 Norwell Ave.	185,000.00
Article 8	Highway Surveyor - Drainage	
	priority #4	126,000.00
Article 10	Highway Surveyor - Engineering	
	Study for drainage High St.	
	between Grove St. & Cole	
	School; impact analysis at	
	Hatch's and/or Accord Pond.	10,000.00
Article 12	Highway Surveyor - Resurfacing	
	of Town Ways	100,000.00
Article 13	Highway Surveyor - Purchase of	
	new 2½ T Truck Chassis and	
	transfer of sander V-body and	
	new plow frame equipment	
	including two-way radio.	30,000.00
Article 14	Highway Surveyor/Comm.	
	of Mass., Chapter 289,	
	Acts 1983, Chap. 90 work	
	on Highways.	50,130.00
Article 26	Bylaw Study Committee expenses	5,000.00
Article 49	1985 State Census expenses -	
	to be reimbursed by Comm.	
	of Mass.	10,000.00



Article 52	Recreation Commission - fences and improvements to Little League fields.	2,700.00
Article 53	Water Commissioners	285,873.29**
Article 54	Water Commissioners - Grove St. land by purchase or eminent domain.	39,000.00
Article 56	Fire Department - repair Engine #1	55,000.00
Article 58	Cushing Memorial Town Hall Study Committee for architectural and engineering study for use of ground level and renovation of lobby and auditorium.	15,000.00
Article 60	Fire Department - Phase 1 "stop fire" training for permanent and call firemen.	1,000.00
Article 61	Fire Department - Call Firemen drill attendance.	6,000.00
Article 62	Fire Department - Permanent Call Fire Fighters coverage from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	34,300.00
Article 63	Fire Department - Permanent Call Fire Fighters coverage from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.	28,000.00
Article 67	Assessors - See transfers	
	<b>TOTAL - OTHER ARTICLES</b>	<u>983,003.29</u>
	<b>GRAND TOTALS - Raise and Appropriate</b>	<u>10,889,942.79</u>

\*\*\$285,873.29 also by borrowing.

#### TRANSFERS

Article 2-12	ADVISORY BOARD - from Overlay Reserve to set up Reserve Fund	125,000.00
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Article 2-79	TREE & GROUNDS DEPT. - from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Cemetery Care	7,828.00
Article 5	NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY - from 1983 County Dog Tax Refund for General Expenses	1,099.16
Article 6	NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY - from Comm. of Mass. Chap. 78, Sec. 19A for expenses	4,591.00
Article 67	ASSESSORS - from available funds to decrease FY1985 Tax Rate	440,000.00
	<b>TOTAL - TRANSFERS</b>	<u>578,518.16</u>

#### FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Article 2-149	DEBT SERVICE PRINCIPAL	
	1966 Elementary School - Vinal	30,000.00
	1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00
	1980 School Roofs	30,000.00
	1980 Water	15,000.00
	1981 Drainage	70,000.00
	1982 Water	30,000.00
	<b>TOTAL - FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING</b>	<u>190,000.00</u>

#### BORROWING

Article 53	WATER COMMISSIONERS Under Chapter 44, Mass. General Laws for rehabilitation of existing water mains on Washington St. and High St. - amount dependent upon awarding of State and Federal Grants	285,873.29
	<b>TOTAL - BORROWING</b>	<u>285,873.29</u>

### Jurors Drawn — 1984

#### Jurors drawn on April 5, 1984

Francis E. Leary, 47 Old Oaken Bucket Road  
Patricia E. Martin, 33 Dana Road  
Frank D. Pietroski, 395 Circuit St. (Grand Juror)

#### Juror drawn on April 10, 1984

Cynthia MacEwen, 12 Lantern Lane

#### Traverse Jurors drawn on May 14, 1984

Richard A. Gaudette, 465 Main St.  
Judith Sheehan, 65 Cushing Hill Rd.

#### Traverse Jurors drawn on June 11, 1984

Nicholas J. Pizzella, 60 Main St.  
Patricia Schooley, 253 River St.  
Everett Russell, 17 School St.  
Thomas Ramsey, 15 Grove St.  
Kenneth F. Dunn, 329 Lincoln St.  
Barry Freedman, 802 Main St.

#### Jurors drawn on July 9, 1984

Carol A. Dahlquist, 52 Till Rock Lane  
William Murphy, 170 Stetson Road  
Michael K. Molloy, 49 Brantwood Rd.  
Maurice Sheehy, 76 Riverside Dr.  
Rita A. Staples, 20 Dana Road  
Paul J. Wetzal, 111 Stetson Rd.

#### Traverse Jurors drawn on August 8, 1984

Mary T. Derochea, 546 Mt. Blue St.  
Geraldine Schembari, 34 Hemlock Drive  
Carl Hanlon, 15 Bay Path Lane  
Rosalind Reilly, 24 Parker St.  
Thomas R. Miller, 17 Bowker St.  
Barbara Benting, 15 Norwell Ave.

#### Grand Juror drawn on August 8, 1984

Melissa Johnston, 26 Forest St.

#### Traverse Jurors drawn on September 12, 1984

Fletcher Boig, 125 Tiffany Rd.  
Frederick Flavin, 171 Pine St.  
August F. Cambria, 540 Grove St.  
Paul R. Betts, 286 Grove St.  
Eric A. Fallgren, 154 Main St.  
Margaret A. Riley, 10 Douglas Ave.

#### Jurors drawn on October 10, 1984

Alan Ritsko, 45 Tiffany Rd.  
John G. DeCoste, 54 Brantwood Rd.  
Mark W. Gemelli, 483 Main St.  
Joan L. Clapp, 58 Franklin Rd.  
Joan A. Gabriel, 58 Simon Hill Rd.  
Elinor Deininger, 866 Main St.



**Traverse Jurors drawn on November 7, 1984**

Lawrence G. Hackett, 16 Douglas Ave.  
 Donna L. Torrey, 17 Douglas Ave.  
 Sharon Gentile, 36 Gerard Rd.  
 Shirley Frattasio, 474 Grove St.  
 Gretchen Coolidge, 96 Meadow Brook Rd.  
 Elizabeth B. Wales, 220 Mt. Blue St.  
 James Calvani, 83 Brantwood Rd.

**Traverse Jurors drawn on December 13, 1984**

John H. Halford, Jr., 37 Chittenden Lane  
 Marcel L. Gamache, 194 Riverside Dr.  
 Debra Jones, 45 Meadow Brook Rd.  
 Donna Furio, 52 Captain Vinal Way  
 Helen M. Kirby, 26 Coolidge Rd.  
 Edward A. Gratto, 10 Gerard Rd.  
 Andrew G. Gordon, 20 Common St.

**Grand Juror drawn on December 13, 1984**

Robert J. Connolly, 193 Pine St.

**Births****1983 Births Recorded in 1984 in Norwell**

Name of Child		Parents
<b>December</b>		
22	John Michael Conlon	Anne Marie (Cooke) & Kevin Joseph Conlon

**1984 Births Recorded in Norwell**

<b>January</b>		
5	Janson William Patrick Malloy	Lesli Ann (Frey) & Jan Malloy
17	Daniel Griffin Doherty	Mary Elizabeth (Griffin) & Daniel Edward Doherty
20	Elizabeth Emily Ballester	Miriam (Rankin) & José Albert Ballester
22	Peter Miroslav Sestina	Maria (Orlowsky) & Michael Peter Sestina
24	Benjamin Francis Reed	Pamela Ann (Mattie) & John Robert Reed
28	Lindsey Elizabeth Jevne	Elizabeth Anne (White) & Paul Sands Jevne
30	Suzanne Rosalyn Timmons	Carolyn Jean (Cronin) & Joseph Robert Timmons
<b>February</b>		
9	Sara Greenglass Ritchie	Susan Joan (Greenglass) & James Frederick Ritchie
12	Clifford Scott Allen	Margaret Ann (Amos) & James Weston Allen
14	Emily Eliza Richardson	Patricia Elizabeth (Gould) & Daniel Scott Richardson
19	Heidi Lee Schlansker	Mary Elizabeth (Malone) & Howard Irving Schlansker, Jr.
22	Christopher Barstow Booth	Elaine Ann (Coffey) & Gifford Farr Booth
<b>March</b>		
4	Faith Morse Bent	Colleen Marie (Claeys) & Robert Mace Bent
4	Christopher Robert Gramm	Kathleen Marie (Burke) & Robert Neil Gramm
5	Kelly Elizabeth Stone	Margaret Mary Elizabeth (Connolly) & Peter L. Stone
6	Sarah McKesson Taylor	Deborah Lawrence (DeLafield) & Geoffrey Willis Taylor
14	Damien Meyer DiGiovanni	Marilyn (Roy) & Nicholas DiGiovanni, Jr.
22	Abigail Donahue	Susan Hayward (Hayward) & Douglas Aidan Donahue, Jr.
28	Ashley Paris Amorello	Sandra Jean (Bruso) & Mark Edward Amorello

28	Russell Leon Chase	Kathryn (Connolly) & Stephen Burton Chase
30	Timothy Howard Hunt	Janet Louise (Williams) & Timothy John Hunt
30	John Patrick Donne Carlson	Ruth Marie (Ludlam) & Timothy Lee Carlson
30	Abigail Jill Osborn Flanagan	Frances Ross (Osborn) & Thomas Clement Flanagan

**April**

5	Katherine Amy Camerota	Eleanore Marie (Essenthier) & Kenneth John Camerota
5	Thomas Philip Nicholas	Patrice Claire (Kenneally) & Thomas Joseph Nicholas
6	Caitlin McNulty White	Patricia Ann (McNulty) & Donald Philip White
7	Philip Arthur Chesarone	Mary Douglas (Nisula) & Vincent Philip Chesarone

**May**

4	Alexandra Lee Selby	Marina Ann (Sarhanis) & John Kellard Selby
7	Jeffrey Michael Sundwall	Diane Bridget (Stevens) & Kurt Bigelow Sundwall
12	Craig Paul Schoeck	Susan Lorraine (Hall) & Paul William Schoeck
15	Kara Frances Tajima	Karen Frances (Harkins) & Thomas Richard Tajima
16	Courtney Montgomery Monahan	Robin Lee (Prosser) & Edward Montgomery Monahan
19	Lindsey Margaret Smith	Christine Elizabeth (Bianco) & Frank Joseph Smith
22	Roger Edward Hughes, III	Constance Lillian (Murphy) & Roger Edward Hughes, Jr.
23	Katherine Courtney O'Connell	Susan Marie (D'Amico) & Kevin Paul O'Connell
25	Jennifer Marie Desiata	Donna Jean (Giacobbe) & James Kenneth Desiata
28	Christopher Francis Coady	Susan Marie (Bottomly) & Gregory John Coady
29	Jillian Maxim Reis	Judith (Asa) & Arthur William Reis, III
31	Leigh Auwers Ammon	Carolyn Marie (Auwers) & Robert Lee Ammon

## June

- 6 Jason Michael Rosen
- 6 Stephanie Marie Bowman
- 6 Brian Edward Curran
- 7 Lisa Marie Angeloni
- 8 Stephen Colby Young, III
- 9 Elisabeth Appleton Tallman
- 13 Erin Elizabeth Dooley
- 14 Angela Marie LeVangie
- 16 Derek Alan Olsson
- 19 Christine Rose Haddan
- 26 Christopher Joseph D'Elia

Denise Louise (Smith) &  
Stewart Mark Rosen  
Marie Agnes (Pasakarnis) &  
Ralph Edward Bowman  
Judith Ann (Lazarus) &  
John Paul Curran  
Anne Louise (Devin) &  
Louis Francis Angeloni  
Kelly Marie (Walsh) &  
Stephen Colby Young, Jr.  
Cordelia Jill (Jeter) &  
Henry Dickie Tallman, Jr.  
Nancy Joy (Sewell) &  
Paul Francis Dooley  
Carleton Marie (Pantano) &  
Stephen Robert LeVangie  
Patricia Anne (Engdahl) &  
Glenn Alan Olsson  
Beverly Suzan (Drummond) &  
Robert John Haddan  
Chrisann (Geany) &  
Christopher Writer D'Elia

## July

- 1 Ryan Paul McGeough
- 3 Elizabeth Devin Ghilardi
- 4 Kevin Scott McClean
- 6 Michael Paul Monteiro
- 7 Colin Henry Krainin
- 12 Katherine Williams  
Kamataris
- 13 Lindsay Crosby Cammett
- 13 Michael Paul DiTullio
- 19 Ashley Marie Manning
- 24 Laura Margaret Morgan
- 24 Ashley Christine Wadsworth

Lisa Kristin (Kindberg) &  
Richard Dennis McGeough  
Elizabeth Ann (Devin) &  
Ronald John Ghilardi  
Jacquelyn Towle (Dingwall) &  
Jonathan Scott McClean  
Susan Ava (Ingram) &  
Manuel Pires Monteiro  
Joan Alice (Platek) &  
John Gordon Krainin  
Deborah Williams (Anthony) &  
Harry Louis Kamataris  
Patricia Anne (Humphreys) &  
Richard Nichols Cammett, Jr.  
Barbara Louise (Sylvester) &  
Paul Rocco DiTullio  
Laura Ann (Dolphin) &  
Thomas Dennis Manning, Jr.  
Wendy (Call) &  
Richard Edward Morgan, Jr.  
Helen Gaynor (Evans) &  
Loring Lyman Wadsworth, Jr.

## August

- 3 Christopher Hugh Ryans
- 15 John Whitney Farrell
- 23 John Andrew Fuda
- 28 Eliza Grace Sproul

Carol Ruth (Fleming) &  
John Scott Ryans  
Barbara Whitney (Knapp) &  
Paul Raymond Farrell  
Nancy Elizabeth (Marchetti) &  
James Louis Fuda  
Susan Day (Gill) &  
Alden Lewis Sproul

## September

- 1 Alexander Putman Shaw
- 1 Allison Cara Osborne
- 4 Jessica Elaine Sullivan
- 5 Charlene Redmond Griffin
- 13 Jake Russell Cleaves
- 17 Meghan Elisabeth Dwyer

Denise Therese (Dorato) &  
Paul Duane Shaw  
Joan Leslie (Clapp) &  
Gary Holmes Osborne  
Karen Ford (Ford) &  
Francis Michael Sullivan  
Petrina Anne (Maggio) &  
Charles Redmond Griffin, Jr.  
Barbara Jean (Everson) &  
Ronald Millen Cleaves  
Kathleen Mary (O'Donnell) &

- 19 Erika Marie Nurmenniemi
- 19 Steven Allan Lipschutz
- 20 Kelly Marie Camara
- 22 Brenton Edward Pulsifer
- 26 Michael Richard McClendon
- 26 Scott Joseph McHugh
- 29 Jamie Farinick

Donald Joseph Dwyer  
Maryann (Furfari) &  
Urpo J.E. Nurmenniemi  
Lisa Arlene (Kurland) &  
Marvin Jay Lipschutz  
Roberta Lynn (Welsh) &  
David Lawrence Camara  
Patricia Ann (Tierney) &  
Gordon Arthur Pulsifer  
Carol Mary (Scalesse) &  
Richard John McClendon  
Kathryn Maria (Georgelis) &  
Joseph Patrick McHugh  
Catherine (Roberts) &  
Charles James Farinick

## October

- 4 Lauren Margaret Gemelli
- 8 Geoffrey Gregory Wiley
- 10 Matthew Brian O'Donnell
- 10 Sarah Anne Hayden
- 18 Ashley Therese Perret
- 23 Sean Michael Allen

Roberta-Lee (Davis) &  
Mark William Gemelli  
Camille Ann (Verochi) &  
Gregory Glenn Wiley  
Nancy Jean (Walling) &  
Brian Thomas O'Donnell  
Mary Katherine (Lavin) &  
Gerard Michael Hayden, Jr.  
Deborah Frances (Faherty) &  
Thomas Fred Perret  
Gudrun Karola (Heimann) &  
James Francis Allen

## November

- 3 Cameron Kiely Froude
- 8 Donnan Marie  
Tone-Pah-Hote
- 10 Benjamin Thomas Haskell
- 12 Meghan Lee Corcoran
- 22 Jacob Daniel Morrill
- 25 Heather Ann Frattasio
- 30 Leanne Elizabeth Martin

Nancy Ann (Kiely) &  
Donald Edmund Froude  
Donna Marie (Cole) &  
Preston Eugene  
Tone-Pah-Hote, Jr.  
Diana Lynne (Garrett) &  
Steven James Haskell  
Diann Louise (Burke) &  
John James Corcoran, III  
Laurie Jean (Erickson) &  
Martin Edward Morrill, III  
Lynn Ann (Mooney) &  
Neal Robert Frattasio  
Nancy Jean (Olsson) &  
Edwin Bailey Martin

## Marriages

### 1984 Marriages Received & Recorded in the Town of Norwell

**Date    Name of Groom                      Name of Bride**

#### February

18	Stephen C. Young, Jr. of Norwell	Kelly Marie Walsh of Norwell
24	David Sanders of Norwell	Krista Stewart of Wellesley

#### March

10	Michael John Vanderwater of Norwell	Mary E. Durgin of Wollaston
17	Gerald W. Churchill of Norwell	Patricia A. Raffaele of Brockton
17	Leif G. Kallquist of Norwell	Betty Gulick of Norwell
23	Thomas F. Perret of Norwell	Deborah F. Flitter of Milton

#### April

14	Robert P. Walker of Marshfield	Jeanne M. Himberg of Norwell
28	Bryan H. Reed, Jr. of Connecticut	Peggy Michele Berg of Quincy

#### May

2	Stephen F. Kraysler of Norwell	Edith W. Anderson of Norwell
5	Steven B. Messinger of Norwell	Margaret Snowdon of Hingham
5	Steven Olson of Quincy	Joann Moore of Hingham
11	Joseph L. Davis of Norwell	Jennifer M. Frehill of Norwell

#### June

9	Andrew Forest Detwiler of Norwell	Katherine Ann Perrin of Norwell
9	Gary Holmes Osborne of Norwell	Joan Leslie Clapp of Norwell
9	Douglas A. Geeze of Somerville	Joanne L. Fagerstrom of Norwell
16	Kenneth G. Buckley of Norwell	Barbara A. Bradley of Needham
16	Dean Robert Zoia of Quincy	Christine Carol Fitzgerald of Norwell
16	Robert W. Eich, Jr. of Norwell	Donna Marie Manning of Norwell
23	John Umbrianna of Norwell	Melissa McLeod of Norwell
28	William G. O'Leary of Hanover	Marlene Johnson of Norwell
30	Andrew Haines Locke of Duxbury	Traci Anne Esposito of Norwell
30	Allan H. Stolarz of Norwell	Daphne Christine Mello of Norwell

#### July

7	Philip Sills of Norwell	Jacqueline M. Crossen of Scituate
28	James Francis Lormer of Marshfield	Carol Elizabeth Pratt of Rockland

#### August

11	David G. Robbins of Norwell	Kathleen Ann McLaughlin of Braintree
18	John James Collins of Florida	Maryann L. Richards of Norwell
18	Rollin Clark Campbell of Norwell	Deborah Ann Moriarty of Norwell
18	Jeffrey J. Adams of Norwell	Melinda Lane of Pembroke
25	Randolph T. Ellis, Jr. of Canada	Michele Marie Miller of Norwell

#### September

1	Robert Edward Ego of Norwell	Sally Zildjian of Norwell
1	Kenneth D. Lindstrom of Quincy	Jill Marie MacKenzie of Norwell
8	Paul H. Narkiewicz of Norwell	Kathleen C. Champagne of Norwell
8	Gary Charles Mesheau of Norwell	Nancy L. Fenno of Norwell
22	William G. Arnold of Norwell	Mary Teresa Pollard of Marshfield Hills
22	Joseph Marangiello of Norwell	Maria Caputo of Revere
23	John J. Tesorero of Milton	Theresa M. White of Norwell
29	Gregory R. Hamilton of New Jersey	Barbara Apostol of New Jersey
29	Michael P. Nelson of New Bedford	Elisa Collins of Norwell

#### October

6	Paul G. Vivino of Allston	Kathleen M. Joseph of Norwell
6	Thomas L. Covert of Marshfield	Ann M. McDonald of Marshfield
6	Scott P. Barrett of Norwell	Amy L. Rice of Norwell
7	Jeffrey Johnston of Norwell	Linda M. Caplice of Norwell
7	Francis G. Basler, Jr. of E. Weymouth	Robin Lynne Sellars of Scituate
14	Craig T. Morena of Norwell	Karen Smith of Norwell
20	Louis Pastula of Norwell	Lena C. Mapelsden of Hanover
21	Mark R. Glavin of Dorchester	Patricia M. Burns of Norwell
27	Edward Weber of Braintree	Teresa Cotter of Norwell
27	Joseph Avery Tomlinson of Norwell	Claire E. Pettegrew of Norwell
27	William D. Jackson of Norwell	Patricia A. Powers of Norwell

#### November

10	Geoffrey A. Gordon of Duxbury	Kay Lynn Krol of Arlington
17	Joseph R. Cossette of Rockland	Edna Lorraine Milot of Norwell



## Deaths

### 1984 Deaths Recorded in Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
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#### January

3	Mary Hawrilenko	79 years	Norwell
13	Clothilde Cavendish-Bentinck	85 years	Norwell
15	Henry A. St. Ours	68 years	Norwell
16	Teresa L. Miller	77 years	Norwell
19	Durward Wilmont	91 years	Norwell
19	Arthur E. Leary, Jr.	45 years	Norwell
20	Veola L. Petersen	75 years	Norwell
28	Isabelle Kent	84 years	Norwell
28	Helen Wiggin	72 years	Norwell

#### February

2	Richard E. Splaine	66 years	S. Weymouth
5	Sarah E. Fennell	87 years	Jamaica Plain
7	Chester A. Rimmer	84 years	Norwell
9	Mary Agnes Crasco	67 years	Norwell
9	Albert Briggs Loring	90 years	Norwell
17	Hazel D. Lapham	85 years	Norwell
19	Daniel P. Ellis	17 years	Norwell
21	Esther Briggs Lawson	85 years	Norwell

#### March

9	Lloyd G. Marts	55 years	Norwell
14	John H. Lamb	87 years	Norwell
16	Mildred A. Winslow	84 years	Marshfield Hills
28	Gerald Francis Brackett	56 years	Norwell

#### April

2	Joseph Arthur Martell	75 years	Norwell
3	Thomas F. O'Keefe	93 years	Norwell
6	Genevieve C. Petty	39 years	Norwell
12	Elsie Margaret Appel	91 years	Norwell
13	Helen C. Tierney	90 years	Norwell
17	William Clarke Atwater	79 years	Norwell
18	Dorothy Gertrude Church	78 years	Norwell
18	Helen L. Fogg	80 years	Norwell
18	Pauline Hale	81 years	Norwell
22	Olga Paulina Weijanen	94 years	Norwell
23	Michael Berestecki	69 years	Norwell
25	John C. Glawson	77 years	Hull

#### May

2	Andrew Francis Tambeau	82 years	Norwell
5	Helen Casey	77 years	Norwell
6	John Joseph White, Sr.	66 years	Norwell
8	Lillian Mary Kelly	84 years	Norwell
9	Patrick Joseph Kearney	86 years	Norwell
11	William Barclay, Jr.	63 years	Norwell
14	Richard Notarangelo	17 years	Pembroke
16	Signe A. Fallgren	83 years	Norwell
26	Tekla Buzas	94 years	Norwell

#### June

5	Ann McNiff	84 years	Quincy
26	Elizabeth A. O'Day	79 years	Norwell

#### July

7	Judith Emily Robinson	47 years	Norwell
12	Lauren Marie Belyea	12 years	Norwell
20	Ethel Bailey	91 years	Scituate
20	Knute Albert Johnson	91 years	Norwell

#### August

10	Quentin Leroy Coons	81 years	Norwell
12	Arthur Nolan	68 years	Norwell
29	Josephine Rebecca O'Brien	98 years	Weymouth

#### September

4	Synove Torgersen	86 years	Norwell
5	Carleton E. McNeil	65 years	Norwell
14	Gaetano J. Capilli	60 years	Norwell
16	Rose Mary Petrone	87 years	Norwell
18	Decron J. Gulesian	98 years	Hingham
24	Sandra Jean Boulton s.k.a. Timulty	42 years	Norwell

#### October

7	C. Allen Woodworth	50 years	Norwell
19	Mabel Alice Bird	88 years	Dorchester
21	Evelyn Augusta Monti	67 years	Norwell
24	Mary A. Carey	92 years	Norwell
27	Anthony G. Sannizzaro, Sr.	62 years	Norwell

#### November

1	Miriam Craig	83 years	Norwell
5	May E. Kempster	79 years	Norwell
16	Edward Charles Fitzgerald	59 years	Norwell
17	Doris E. Powers	85 years	Norwell
19	E. Clarence Joseph	94 years	Norwell
28	Holly Jane (Valbert) Steves	90 years	Hingham
29	Ethel Maybelle Dunton	69 years	Norwell

#### December

1	William Hills	87 years	Norwell
6	Margaret A. Palmer	76 years	Weymouth
17	John Stewart McKay	63 years	Norwell
18	Ellen Elizabeth Fredrickson	92 years	Norwell
20	Jessie Marie Kearney	85 years	Norwell

## Board of Registrars

Registration of voters, issuance of voter lists, compilation and publication of street listings, and conducting the Annual Town Census are some of the more important responsibilities of the Board of Registrars. In 1984 there was a Presidential Primary in March, a State Primary in September, our regular Town Election in April and a State Election in November. Special voter registration hours were held in the three precincts and at Town Hall for each of the primaries and the elections. The final registration date for the State Election in November was held on October 9, 1984 and as of that date the figures by party and precinct are as follows:

	DEM.	REP.	UNENROLLED	TOTAL
Precinct 1	644	257	711	1612
Precinct 2	622	547	1045	2214
Precinct 3	<u>506</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>835</u>	<u>1768</u>
TOTALS	1772	1231	2591	5594

The total number of ballots cast in the State Election on November 6, 1984 represented 85% of the town electorate and was a substantially higher number than that of the 1980 State Election.

In 1985 the State Census will be conducted and the Board of Registrars Office is directly involved in the compilation of this data. The census is conducted every ten years and for the first time will be done on our new computer system.

## Education & Library

### Norwell School Committee

Eighteen months of preparation for the Norwell High School evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges culminated in an excellent report on our high school. We are grateful to the administration, staff, students and parents whose hard work contributed to the "outstanding" label applied to our school. The School Committee will now be going over the report in detail with Dr. Bahros.

In addition, we will continue our monthly curriculum review. These programs are valuable as they give the School Committee and community an opportunity to review and respond to each part of our curriculum.

After lengthy thought and discussion, the School Committee has decided to undertake a total revision of our policy book. When completed it will provide an organized, thorough reference to school policies with notations to pertinent state and federal regulations.

Our greatest difficulty continues to be the squeeze on the budget. Despite this, our students are performing up to high standards of achievement. Their standardized test scores are consistently above the national, state and local averages. Contributing to their success is the determination and creativity of our staff.

Our thanks also goes to the many people in the community who have been supportive in a variety of ways. We are fortunate to have the P.T.O.'s, the Boosters Club and the Student Advisory Council as well as innumerable parent volunteers helping our schools.

Please join us at our meetings. We welcome your comments and concerns.

### Superintendent of Schools

The year of the special commissions, reports, and assorted recommendations is over. To date little, if any, of the heat of rhetoric has been converted into the energy of action. Even on the single issue on which virtually all of the studies agree, that is, that teachers are underpaid, it has not been possible to put political considerations aside and provide some assistance.

That is the discouraging news. On the other side is the fact that our students and staff continue to work hard, produce results, and bring credit to the community. There are times when Norwell is described as a typical small New England town. That may be very misleading. If we are to accept the dismal picture painted of our nation's schools, then we are not typical, but unique. Our students take rigorous academic courses. They study hard and achieve well by almost any objective measure. They are well mannered, articulate, considerate and serve the community and their school in a myriad of ways. Last June, 80% of the graduating seniors chose to continue their education.

Norwell citizens have a right to be proud. We are, indeed, an unusual community.

### Norwell Public Library

In 1984 the Library circulated 74,232 books, periodicals, cassette tapes and phonograph records. 1052 requests for inter-library loans were filled and 3342 reference questions were answered. The community room was used 134 times for library activities and 60 times by community groups. The museum passes, again a welcome donation from the Norwell Women's Club, were used 402 times. The Friends of the Library conducted a successful membership drive last fall, and are organizing for an eventful year.

The foregoing indicates, correctly, that the Library is a busy facility that gives taxpayers good value in services. It does not, however, meet all the demands Norwellians make on it: more hours of service, more books and periodicals on a greater variety of subjects, faster loan service on requests for books not readily available from Quincy or Boston, more assistance for patrons with information needs. Operating budgets, for reasons mostly beyond Town control, do not allow for improvement in services, and may not do so for many years. For libraries, a way out of this dilemma may be more sharing of resources. To this end, the Library is seeking to participate in the Old Colony Library Network (OCLN), an automated system that would allow 26 member libraries immediate information about books available in other collections, and their availability at any given time.

Such networks are in place and working in other parts of the state. System design and cost estimates were arrived at by careful study of existing networks, and every effort was made to learn from their experiences. Resource sharing makes OCLN eligible for federal and state grants of about \$450,000. Federal funds are basically "matching grants" for central site hardware and software adequate for first-year members; towns would pay for local hardware to tie into the central data base. Towns joining during the first year will get full advantage of the federal funding; towns joining later must pay the cost of upgrading the central system to accommodate new users.

We will ask Town Meeting to fund first-year participation, contingent upon the award of the federal grant. Thus far, 15 area libraries, including Scituate, Cohasset, Marshfield, Duxbury and Hanover, are committed to first year participation if funding is voted. Besides in effect increasing a library's book collection many times over, membership in the network would be an efficient way of automating the library's internal records (e.g., circulation files, overdue book reminders, fines, reserve requests), and would enable the library to order catalog cards cheaply from a central source. Freed from the greater part of paper-pushing tasks, staff would be able to spend more time serving the public. Some of the time saved could translate into more hours of service. On-going operating costs for the system would be modest — we are talking about one room with a computer and a couple of people. The costs of supplies associated with manual systems would be eliminated. Volunteer help can assist in the task of converting to machine-readable records.

In 1984, the volunteers, as always, gave many hours of much-needed help to the Library. Their shelving, straightening, mending, book covering, typing and filing freed staff members to spend more time serving the public. We thank them very much, and hope others will join them.

### Norwell Council for the Arts

Eight arts grants totalling \$2250 were approved in 1984 by our Council and the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council, the source of our funds.

Our funding appears to have levelled off. Grants were just \$25 more than in 1983. And our future remains clouded. We continue to hear that the Governor wishes to combine our function with a larger state arts agency. Legislation may be announced this spring.

We operate in a six-month cycle, receiving applications at the Selectmen's office during March and September, making decisions in April and October, and distributing funds in January and July.



We encourage applications from Norwell artists and art groups with particular emphasis on proposals that can involve or benefit this community. Application forms are available at Town Hall.

This year's spring grants went to:

**Richard Leibowitz**, \$50 to help him attend the Artists Blacksmith Association conference in Wisconsin. He presented a book on the art form to the Norwell Public Library.

**"The Arts Encounter"**, a series of programs at the library, \$500.

**Sally Mederos**, \$300 toward creation of a free-hand needlepoint painting of the Stetson-Ford historic house to hang in the new town hall.

**South Shore Arts Festival**, Cohasset, \$200.

In the fall we approved four more grants:

**Norwell Parent Teachers Organization**, \$700 toward presentation of six theatrical performances in the elementary schools.

**Sally Mederos**, \$300 toward a needlepoint painting of the Henry Norwell House for the new town hall.

**FOLIO**, the South Shore regional arts newspaper, \$100.

**South Shore Arts Center**, Cohasset, \$200 for vacation arts projects open to Norwell children.

## Public Safety

### Police Department

1984 saw an increase in police service to the public of over 12 percent. An increase in court prosecution was also evident this year. Public awareness of the fact that criminal activity does exist in Norwell and the residents' response in reporting crime have helped in the investigation and apprehension of those guilty. The members of the department thank the community for their assistance and support. The department also wishes to mention the Communication Center dispatchers, members of the Fire Department and EMTs for their contribution to the efficient operation of the Police Department.

Complaints Received .....	16,772
Cruiser Response Investigations .....	4,316
Arrests .....	305
Motor Vehicle Violations (Non-arrestable) .....	2,228
Motor Vehicle Violations (Arrestable) .....	43
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Non-fatal) .....	426
Motor Vehicle Accidents (Fatal) .....	1
Operating M.V. Under the Influence of Alcohol .....	60
Using M.V. Without Authority .....	7
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent to Registry.....	2,228
Endangering Public Safety .....	26
Family Abuse — Restraining Orders .....	30
Non-support .....	7
Disorderly Conduct .....	34
Family Disturbances .....	46
Annoying Phone Calls .....	51
Trespassing Complaints .....	4
Malicious Injury of Property .....	144
Littering .....	16
Runaway and Missing Persons .....	31
Liquor Law Violations.....	0
Drug Law Violations .....	4
Vacant Houses Checked .....	261
Buildings Found Open .....	31
Protective Alarms Investigated.....	1,098
Robberies .....	4
Assaults .....	17
Breaking and Entering .....	81
Possession of Burglarious Tools .....	3
Larceny .....	154
Bad Checks.....	16
Receiving Stolen Property .....	37
Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles .....	44
Warrants Outstanding .....	342
Court Cases Scheduled .....	772
Firearm Violations .....	13

Sex Offenses .....	6
Assists to Other Police Departments .....	48
Medical Assists .....	215
Parking Tickets Issued.....	127
Psychiatric Commitments .....	11
Stolen Property .....	\$307,863
Recovered Property.....	\$142,465
Miles Traveled by Police .....	244,374

REPORT CRIME	Emergency	659-2211
	Police Business	659-7979

### Fire Department

The following are the various calls the Fire Department have answered during the recent year:

Accidents	204	Lost/Missing Persons	0
Animal Rescue	0	Miscellaneous	27
Ambulance	338	Mutual Aid	55
House/Building	112	Non-Permit	4
Motor Vehicle	39	Wash Down	10
Chimney Fire	15	Water Problem	9
False	1	Wires	37
Inspections	278	Woods/Grass Fires	43
Investigation	86	Rescue, Person	0
Total			1,334

Since the last Town Meeting, we have instituted night-time coverage of Station 1.

The STOP FIRE Program is underway, with excellent attendance from both the Permanent and Call Firefighters.

Equipment that was voted for at Town Meeting has been purchased and distributed. These include helmets, boots, gloves, turnout coats and pagers.

A new Engine 4 has been purchased and placed into service at Station 2.

Just recently, we have appointed two Captains to the Permanent Department. They are George Cavanagh and Ronald Gunderway.

During the burning season, which by law, runs from January 15 to May 1 each year, 2,960 permits were issued. It is illegal to burn at any other time of the year or without a permit.

I must again stress the importance of the right street number being on your house. This is most important, not only to the Fire Department but also to the Police Department if an emergency should arise.

I wish to thank all the Firefighters for the excellent job they did this past year.



## Animal Control Officer

I submit my report as Animal Control Officer for the Town of Norwell.

Dogs reported missing for Norwell and other, 460. Dogs returned to owners, 392. Complaints, 840. Euthanasia, 4 dogs, 2 cats.

Had annual rabies clinic in the spring.

As A. C. O. it has been a detriment not having an animal shelter for enforcing the animal control law as most animals were sheltered in my home.

I wish to thank S. S. Wildlife of Hingham for their support and Standish Humane Society for their help in placing animals and their financial help of medical care for the strays.

## Animal Inspector

As the Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell, I have completed my duties as follows:

Had the annual equine encephalitis clinic as it is now mandatory for all horses to be inoculated in the Town of Norwell. Inspected 27 barns and reported to the state.

Quarantined and released 29 dog bites that were reported.

Submitted 5 bats and 3 raccoons to the State Laboratory.

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## Public Works

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### Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of Norwell:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Highway Department's activities for the calendar year 1984 as follows:

The Winter of 1984 turned out to be another fairly mild one; however, there were some crazy days with sleet, freezing rain or snizzle which called for a lot of sanding/salting applications. The amount of snow was approximately 43½", except in the West End of town which gets its own private snowstorms and therefore its own private sanding from time to time.

We have an old, but frequently recurring problem of an increasing amount of people pumping water onto the town owned roadways resulting in ice build-ups and causing a serious hazard to general public safety. Please be advised that pumping water onto a public way is in violation of a town bylaw and liability for any vehicle damage or personal injury is the violator's responsibility.

The Spring season was mixed with rain and cold weather but did not hamper the annual cleaning operations of street sweeping and cleaning catch basins throughout the town. The regular maintenance of street sign replacement and street line painting was carried out as money allowed. More money is needed to counter the cutback in state funding of street line painting and to keep up with the ever increasing amount of vandalism and accident damage to signs.

The roadside mowing program did not progress as well this year due to several problems: rain, fast growing grass, vacation schedules, and also the untimely death of Henry E. Bearce, Jr., who had mowed roadsides for the town over the last twenty years. As of this writing, I have no idea who will assume this operation in 1985.

Drainage work, that was voted at the town meeting last year, was partially completed: Grove Street and Otis Hill Road were finished, a culvert on Bowker Street was almost completed except for a slight easement problem which should be settled by the Spring of 1985, and the Grove and School Street culverts were finished. Other drainage projects voted at town meeting for Norwell Avenue and Central Street will be put out to bid shortly, after all the red tape is settled. Money voted for the study on High Street was spent on engineering and a report will come out shortly from Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. An article will be in this year's warrant requesting funds to correct this serious water problem on High

Street. Your support is asked for this long overdue project, which will include some taking easements. There is talk, too, of a new road going in at High and Washington Streets for an office complex.

Other drainage projects to be requested in 1985 are for replacement of collapsed culverts which were included on the original priority list.

Resurfacing projects were late this year due to inclement weather and our contractor working on the Southeast Expressway. The streets paved were: Main Street (Bridge - Dover Street), leveling and top on Winter Street, top and berm on Captain Vinal Way and Otis Hill Road, levelling on Bowker Street along the path of drainage work, and levelling and top on Mt. Blue Street which should be completed next year.

State aid money was used as much as possible, but unfortunately the total amount did not come through as originally expected for July and to date has not been received. Governor Dukakis is supporting the "Mass. Bank Program", but I do not believe this will ultimately help the small towns. In fact, the state aid money is not even keeping pace with the high cost of repairing and maintaining the roadways.

There has been a substantial increase in sub-division activity this past year, not only in new sub-divisions but individual lots along established streets. This will add to the ongoing resurfacing costs considerably, and I ask your support on the resurfacing articles.

Looking in the crystal ball for 1985, which I hope will become less cloudy, I see that maybe the Grove Street Site Distance project, near the Washington Street end, will be started if all necessary easements and right to entry can be obtained by the town. Also, hopefully, approval will be obtained at town meeting to replace a 1966 Dynahoe loader/backhoe and a pick-up truck. We will be in our office in the new town hall which will alleviate serious storage problems and cramped quarters and will improve our ability to implement all the State statutes, State aid money, etc. by being all under one roof.

In closing, I want to thank the many people and committees I have worked with throughout the year, the State District #7 office in Taunton, and all the citizens of Norwell.

E. Arnold Joseph  
Highway Surveyor  
Drainage Supervisor

## **Lands and Natural Resources**

To the Citizens of Norwell:

As many of you know, the first of October I retired from the position of Director of Lands and Natural Resources.

Serving for over 35 years, I have seen our Elms disappear from Dutch Elm Disease. Hurricanes, ice storms and the Gypsy Moth have damaged or destroyed many of our shade trees. I have seen Norwell change from a rural town to a suburban town. Our roadside trees have also changed. Species which are more tolerant to environmental conditions should be used for replacement to improve our roadside trees.

Trees are certainly one of the greatest assets of our town and will require support from the citizens of Norwell if we are to maintain our trees for safety and aesthetic qualities.

It will be a challenge to my successor to maintain our trees and public grounds because of the increasing demands for the use of these resources.

I wish your new Director, Paul McWilliams, well in these endeavors and I believe with our support he will do a fine job.

Again I wish to thank the many people who have helped me during the time I was employed by the Town of Norwell.

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Retired Director,  
Lands and Natural Resources

## **Report of the Tree Department**

The ready advice of Wes Osborne during the time of transition has been invaluable. His knowledge of what must be done and his foresight of what may be done, afforded the department with needed operational insight.

The removal of hazardous trees, maintenance of public grounds and repair of equipment constitutes this department's necessary priorities. It is also our hope to spend time, when available, in the way of beautification. More tree planting, the

setting out of flowers, both annuals and perennials, and grounds restoration. The latter being triangles and roadsides, both for appearance and increased driver/pedestrian safety.

In time, with your concern, cooperation and ideas, we will meet with our goals of safety and beautification.

To Wes, the men in the department and all who have helped me in these past months, my sincere thanks.

Paul K. McWilliams, Director  
Lands & Natural Resources

## **Board of Water Commissioners**

Our nine wells pumped 376,957,591 gallons of water to residents, businesses and municipal buildings in the calendar year 1984. The peak day was August 4, 1.64 million gallons. Seventy-three new services were installed in Norwell. Water Department work included repairing 62 system leaks, installing 141 new or replacement meters, 70 calls for turning water off or on, 134 other service calls for various reasons. Well number four, Ridge Hill Road, was cleaned as part of an ongoing maintenance program.

Water consumption represented a 16% increase over 1983. We attribute this to new residential and business development in Norwell. This is the biggest annual increase in ten years and follows four years of relatively stable demand. Increase was even throughout the year and not just the summer months. Despite the increase, no watering ban was imposed last summer. We thank residents for continued conservation efforts, particularly during extreme hot weather periods.

A large number of leak repairs reflect the aging of some parts of the system. Plans were drawn for rehabilitation projects on High Street and Washington Street, from Grove to Queen Anne's Corner. Projects were approved at the 1984 Annual Town Meeting and will be offset 50% by Commonwealth matching funds. This will result in improved service and fire protection for this rapidly developing section of town.

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## **Health & Human Services**

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### **Board of Health**

Twenty-five regular scheduled meetings, four special meetings and three public hearings were held in 1984.

Sixty-five permits were issued for new septic systems. Fifty-one permits were issued for repair of existing septic systems in the calendar year of 1984.

The annual rabies clinic for dogs was held on two consecutive Saturday mornings in April 1984, and then one for cats on the following Saturday morning.

A total of \$13,809.00 in fees and \$4,860.00 in trailer park fees was turned in to the Town Treasurer for calendar year 1984.

The 201 Facilities Study (Wastewater Management), has just been completed. No immediate action for an in-town disposal facility is recommended at this time.

The Board is negotiating the contract extension for the Curb-side Refuse Collection and Disposal, for the tenth year.

The Board of Health sponsored the 9th annual running of the Annual 4th of July Race in conjunction with the Norwell Recreation Commission and the Norwell Jaycees.

### **Norwell Recreation Commission**

To the Citizens of Norwell:

1984 will be noted as a year of growth in recreation programs in Norwell. A total of 67 activities was offered to citizens of Norwell. Program participants numbered 3,494 which shows a growth rate of 42% over 1983. We needed 134 paid staff members and 101 volunteers to provide this level of leisure services. The Recreation Commission returned over \$7400 to the Town in fees collected.

As impressive as these statistics may be, we like to think they are not as important as: the smile on the face of a young person experiencing the joys of sailing. Or the satisfaction gained when mastering the technique of a discus throw. Or the making of friendships for a 3-year old in the Tot Playgroup. Or the peals of laughter echoing from the Town's softball fields on a summer evening when a series of errors made by several (not to be mentioned in print) of our "middle aged" women players looked silly and never was taken too seriously by anyone!



The activities and programs offered were varied and numerous... no age group was omitted from opportunities. Many were sports, but not only for the super athlete... many of even the sports activities are geared toward the "playful" person in all of us. And not all activities are sports as recreation encompasses many leisure pursuits. So take a look at our list which follows. We hope your experiences shared by participation were memorable and fun. We offered Breakdancing, Tennis (adult and youth), Swimming, Gymnastics, Wrestling, Track (over 75 youngsters!), Sailing and Rowing, Canoeing, Tot Playgroup, Summerscene at 3 schools, Summerfun (for Grades 7 +), Adult Women's Softball League (60 Norwell players!), Youth Basketball League, Aerobic-Slimnastics, July 4th Road Race, Coed Intertown Volleyball, Coed In-Town Volleyball, Ski Lessons for youth or adults, Ice Skating Lessons, Vacation Craft Programs, Street Hockey Tournament, Adult Tennis Tourney, Town-wide Easter Egg Hunt, C.P.R. Courses, Quilting, Knitting, Youth Job Bank, Field Trips to: New York City, South Shore Music Circus, Priscilla Beach Theatre, Roller-skating, Boston's Quincy Market, Horseback Riding, Whale Watching, Camping/Biking, Hiking Excursions, Canobie Lake Park, Ski Trips and more. The commission is always open to new ideas so please let us know!

The Commission was sorry to have the resignation of Peter Kates who had served with dedication above and beyond the "call of duty" since 1978. We welcomed new member Sharon Flaherty whose energy and enthusiasm will be tapped. Although 1984 was also the year Wes Osborne resigned as Director of Land and Natural Resources, his continued influence and helpfulness in many projects benefitting recreation established a cooperative relationship between town departments which is sure to continue.

Town meeting voters in 1984 approved "about 20 acres" of land at Stetson Meadows to come under the control of the Recreation Commission for planning, developing, and managing. The rest of the property was given to the Conservation Commission except about 3 acres around the Stetson-Ford House. The Commission hopes in 1985 to begin collecting community input for ideas, directions, and goals for usage of the 20 acres. Give us your suggestions.

A heartfelt "Thanks" is extended to our numerous volunteers (over 100) who contributed over 1400 peoplepower hours to assist in programs as coaches, aides, field trip chaperones, teachers, etc. Also, we wish to thank the School Department and Tree and Grounds Department for their cooperation and support in usage of and maintenance of facilities. We were also grateful to the Norwell Women's Club whose donation helped to supply and equip our canoeing program. And to Gunvor and Bill Armstrong — as every year — THANK YOU for donating materials, labor, love, energy, and expertise which are invaluable for both our sailing and canoeing programs. And of course we wish to recognize the many staff members whose pursuit of excellence and dedication to providing the best possible opportunities has made the Recreation Department a valuable community service.

## Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1984.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 21 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility. The Project continues to provide environmentally sound mosquito control at no increase in per capita cost.

1984 was a year of transition. Gary Benzon, Superintendent of the Project for nearly four years, left to pursue a PhD at North Carolina State University. He was replaced by Dr. Kenneth Ludlam, a native bay stater formerly associated with Maryland mosquito control programs, who is aided by Assistant Superintendent Michael King, a Delaware mosquito control veteran, and by an able, experienced, and knowledgeable staff of foremen, inspectors, and support personnel.

1984 was also a year of repeat challenges. The Project was again tested by an increased threat of the mosquito transmitted disease Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). The Project responded by increasing the level of control and by targeting areas of highest risk. Additional costs for overtime and insecticide are to be funded by a special appropriation and not charged to member towns. The recurrent problem of EEE in southeastern Massachusetts has led to increased cooperation between the Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

1984's new challenges included the addition of the Town of Marshfield, which became part of the Project in July. Control activities were targeted at the adult mosquitoes until late in the season when most of the larval development sites were finally catalogued. More emphasis on control of the mosquitoes in the larval stage can be expected in this town next year.

Again this year, with the aid of a computer, the figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines, the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

1. Insecticide Application. 13,184 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September. The use of quiet electric sprayers has ended completely complaints about noise.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes, and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year inspections were made to the 93 catalogued breeding sites which total 1,166 acres.

Finally, a total of 150 treatments were made to storm sewer catch basins to prevent mosquito production in this man-made habitat.

2. Water Management. During 1984, crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 500 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

## Veterans' Services

This past year, I have been asked many times by families of deceased veterans just what they are entitled to. Each year many are denied benefits administered by the Veterans Administration because they are unable to provide important information. Failure to locate vital records can result in a delay or even denial of VA financial assistance. Be sure that the following information is available so that your surviving spouse or parents will not suffer a delay or denial.

Name, address, social security number, date of birth and death, place of birth and death and name of spouse. Be sure all your children are listed also with their date and place of birth. Service number and dates and branch are also necessary. If you



have a VA claim number, be sure to list that with the type of claim. If you have life insurance, both government and commercial, be sure to list the policy numbers, and the beneficiary. The most important thing is that you, the veteran, let your spouse or parents know just where all these vital records are kept. There is no sense in keeping all these records if someone doesn't know where they are kept.

I hope that this information will be of some help to the veteran or their family. As a great deal of my work involves VA pensions and claims, I felt this would be a good subject to report on.

## Council on Aging

This year, as in previous years, the members of the Council on Aging have worked diligently toward bringing more activities to the elderly citizens of Norwell. We welcomed three new Council members in '84 — Ann King, Ann Valair and Camille Holt.

In '84, the Stroke Club was organized for stroke victims and their families, several weeks of classes were held for the diabetics with instructions on diets and exercise and an exercise class has also been well received. Under the direction of Alice Regan and her committees our summer luncheon program and Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale were very successful. In the spring of '84, Sean Sexton, Boy Scout Troop 66, completed his Eagle Project by clearing the backyard, building picnic tables and benches and preparing an area to be landscaped. This work has improved the overall appearance of our property. Town Meeting funds allowed us to increase our much needed parking area and this was completed during the summer. A Recognition Luncheon was held in December to give recognition to all our volunteers who give of their time to serve the seniors. Luncheon was prepared by the American Legion Samuel Turner Post 192. Chairman Dickson presented citations to the volunteers present. We owe a great deal of thanks to all of these volunteers.

Dorothy Lohnes and Alice Regan continue as our delegates to the South Shore Elder Services with Posey Leahy and Elaine Walsh as alternates keeping us informed of all their activities. South Shore Elder Services serves 11 towns on the South Shore, providing many programs including meals on wheels, chore people, legal services, nutrition and transportation beyond the limits of our mini-bus. June Williams and Catherine Watson continue to serve on the Advisory Board of South Shore Elder Services.

The Fuel Assistance Program continues for all who qualify and the distribution of government surplus dairy products continues to take place about every three months.

The Council has been awarded two grants this year. The Department of Elder Affairs awarded us monies for air-conditioning and South Shore Elder Services awarded monies to carry on our Outreach Program. Madeline Peterson was recently hired for this position and will begin visitations in early '85.

Jo Cloutier and the nurses of the Visiting Nurse Association deserve our praises along with John Carpenter, M.D. who is so faithful in administering the flu clinic for the senior citizens. Thanks to the School Department, especially Damon Mayers and his crew, along with Walter Kaetzer, Principal of the Cole School, and John Croley, Principal of the Vinal School, for allowing us to use their schools for the lunch program and the cheese and butter distributions.

There are so many people to thank, and rather than leave someone out, we will just say "Thank You to One and All".

The Council on Aging Center, 293 Pine Street, is open five days a week from 8:30 to 3:30 for all Norwell seniors.

## Personnel Board

The Personnel Board continues to be responsible for administering the plans and other provisions of the Personnel Bylaw.

During the year we conducted a meeting for the Town employees to review the bylaw and discuss matters of interest to the employees. We recommended some minor changes in the bylaw, which were adopted at Town Meeting.

We reviewed, on request, some positions to determine the correct placement in the classification system and also some requests for merit increases.

We continue to believe that the Town is fortunate in having a group of dedicated and hard working employees who do a very good job for the Town.

We offer our thanks to Kathryn Chase and John Turco, who found it necessary to leave our Board after a short term of service. We look forward to their return as vacancies occur in the future.

## Report of the Bylaw Study Committee

Again this year, the Bylaw Study Committee has met since April, on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month with the exception of July and August to further study the Zoning Bylaws for necessary clarifications and/or amendments. Mr. Charles Downe, Planning Consultant of Downe and Wells, West Newton, met with the Committee several times this year to review the proposed changes and additions and to provide information for same.

A tour of the commercial areas of the Town to review the signs and sign problems was taken by the Committee members and Mr. Downe, the Consultant, one summer evening in July.

As a result of this trip, several of the Sign Bylaws were amended for proposed revisions.

The Committee recommended that the following items be forwarded to the Planning Board for the necessary hearings in preparation for the Town warrant:

1. Revised Draft of the Proposed Sign Bylaw changes.
2. Change the size of parking spaces specified in Section 3130 from 10' x 20' to 9' x 20'.
3. Boats, boat trailers and/or boat cradles to be stored on homeowner's property must comply with all zoning setbacks.
4. Clarified Section 3155, Egress, of the Zoning Bylaws.

# Planning & Land Use

## Planning Board Report

The Planning Board experienced a slight decrease in subdivision filings in 1984 after a record number of submissions in 1983. In the March Town Election, Nancy A. Froude and Gifford F. Booth were elected to the Board, replacing James W. Conover and William A. Johnson, both of whom choosing not to seek re-election. Our special thanks to Mr. Conover who had faithfully served the Board and the townspeople since 1976.

Twenty-seven plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law were reviewed and approved. The Board received only one new subdivision filing, but approved and continued to monitor fifteen other active subdivisions. One of the approvals, that given to Earl H. Merrifield, resulted in litigation against the Town. The result of that process has not been determined as of this writing.

No new streets were accepted as Public Ways in 1984. Town Meeting extended the existence of the Bylaw Study Committee. The Planning Board continued its active representation on this Committee which is working to refine the Bylaws of the Town.

The Planning Board collected \$4,132.00 in filing fees in 1984. We meet every Monday evening at the Town Hall. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling our Secretary at least two business days in advance.

## Norwell Town Government Study Committee

Your Town Government Committee was asked to make recommendations at the 1985 Town Meeting about the feasibility of combining certain town departments into a Department of Public Works and to explore possible ways to make the town meetings more effective. We have analyzed these issues in depth and have the following recommendations:

### Department of Public Works

The Government Study Commission looked into the question as to what economies and/or efficiencies could be gained by combining the highway department, tree and ground department and water department into a singular unit of the Department of Public Works. We looked into this issue based on the present needs and the projected growth of the town and the resulting needed services. We interviewed the highway surveyor, the director of tree and grounds, and met with the water commissioners. We analyzed the two previous studies done regarding the feasibility of a Department of Public Works (DPW). We discussed with other surrounding towns what they are doing in relation to DPW. Our recommendation, based upon the present and projected needs of Norwell, is that there will be no economies, efficiencies, nor improved services by a Department of Public Works for the following reasons:

- There is not enough equipment or town employees that would result in any economies of scale from combining these organizations. Seasonal needs (example: snowplowing) are handled cost effectively by outside contractors.
- The surrounding towns with similar size and similar "DPW type" budgets and staffing have not found combining as a most feasible way of organizing.
- The two previous studies regarding this issue also concluded that a DPW is not in the best interest of Norwell.

### Town Meeting Improvements

We examined this question to determine how to get better voter representation at town meetings. By looking at what our surrounding towns are doing in light of an apparent voter apathy, we have the following recommendations for the selectmen and town moderator:

- **Voter Awareness:** Upcoming town meetings should be better publicized in the local newspapers. More importantly, inexpensive signs should be put up the day of town meetings at all the commuter exits and entrances to the town stating: "TOWN MEETING TONIGHT". We believe that this would increase voter awareness and improve the turnout.
- **Articles Selection:** We recommend that the sequence of articles selected for consideration at the town meeting be done on the basis of a lottery. This will eliminate special interests groups attending only for their particular articles and will require a broader cross-section of the town to consider articles at town meeting.
- **Quorum:** The town moderator should more rigidly follow the 200 voter quorum requirements, not only at the opening of each night's town meeting but during and at the end of the meeting. This should be announced the first night of town meeting. We believe that this should significantly reduce people leaving the town meeting after their article of concern has been considered.
- **Special town meetings:** These should not be held within 14 days of the annual town meeting except for administrative and/or housekeeping type items. Articles for new expenditures or changes in zoning, bylaws, etc., should be held 14 days apart from annual town meeting.

The Town Government Committee would like to thank Arnie Joseph, Wes Osborne and the Water Commissioners for their time and their honesty as we discussed various aspects of the DPW concept with them. We found them to be most helpful in assisting us to reach this conclusion concerning DPW.

## Development and Industrial Commission

1984 was another year of growth for the Town of Norwell but not all the growth was of the type sought by the Development and Industrial Commission. Our posture for years has been a low-key approach to controlled, well planned new construction and modernization of the type to be found in Assinippi Park and Accord Park. We have never sought headlines and have preferred to direct our efforts towards advertising where our dollars would do the most good. We have, for example, had a full page ad in every issue of the "Plymouth County Business Review" except the first issue, the July issue of "Industry" magazine and have also worked closely with the Plymouth County Development Council. The basic thrust of our efforts has been to establish our Town as a good place to locate and do business. Together with others, the measure of part of our efforts was an article with the title "Peaceful Norwell Opens Its Doors to Controlled Industrial Growth" in the Fall 1984 issue of "Plymouth County Business Review."

There have been many articles, meetings and so on about the problems on Washington Street due to traffic congestion, particularly from Grove Street to Queen Anne's Corner. We support the recommendation that the Metropolitan Area Planning Council be called in to try and resolve these problems, some of which are due to development, but we do not feel that the "Grove Street extension" idea would do anything but create another series of problems. That is, to extend Grove Street to Pond Street might have the short range effect of relieving some of the Washington Street traffic but ultimately the extension road would be built up and we would be in a worse situation than the one we have now.

The recently released property revaluation figures for the Town can be enlightening for those who wonder just how much the commercial and industrial properties contribute to the tax



base whether the property is controversial or not. For example, Eastern Uniform (Wearguard) has a total value for tax purposes of \$3,529,500; Relocation Resources, \$2,491,200; Zildjian Company, \$2,414,900. There are some high valuations on Washington Street as well and the C & I tax base is not confined to Assinippi Park and Accord Park by any means.

On July 31 groundbreaking ceremonies were held at 700 Longwater Drive. This is the first of the two new multiple use high-tech facilities to be constructed and was referred to in our report for 1983.

## Report of Zoning Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals met the first and third Wednesday of each month in the Lobby of Town Hall. Fifty-four (54) petitions were received, processed and acted upon. Many petitions, especially Commercial, request more than one action per hearing; namely, a Special Permit, Site Plan Approval, and permission for a Sign Permit. Most meetings this year there were from three to five hearings scheduled, which made for many busy and late nights for the Board.

All meetings and hearings are open to the public, but very few people attend. When a hearing is advertised, all abutters within a 300 ft. circle radius of the property are notified by mail of what will be transpiring at a particular hearing. Abutters and concerned citizens are encouraged to attend these meetings so that they will be fully aware of the action involved.

A breakdown of the petitions acted upon is as follows:

### TYPE OF PETITION:

Appeal Bldg. Inspec. Dec.	Variance	Signs	Site Plan	Special Permit
3	21 approved	14 appr.	12 appr.	9 appr.
1 withdrawn	5 denied	4 denied	2 pend.	2 pend.
	1 pending	1 pend.		
	1 withdrawn			

Any questions regarding Petitions before the Board may be directed to the Secretary of the Board of Appeals, Janice Lawson, at Town Hall, 659-4946, X-10.

## Design Review Board

In 1984 we welcomed a new associate member, Mr. Bert Speranza. He brings to the board over 37 years of experience as a registered architect and building contractor. We are pleased to have his talents and advise.

This year the board reviewed more signs than building projects. There were seven (7) new structures, four (4) renovations and twelve (12) signs.

After working with the owners, developers or architects, the following projects were recommended for approval:

### New Buildings —

TGI Fridays  
Accord Executive Business Park  
Keller Building #1 — Assinippi Park  
Quincy Savings Bank Branch Office —  
Washington Street  
Pioneer Park — Washington Street  
Lot #76 — Longwater Drive — Industrial Building #2  
Washington Square — Washington Street

### Renovations —

Conway Realty Trust — Northern Mortgage Building -  
Washington Street  
Restaurant & Tailor Shop (Anthony Ayala) formerly  
Pompeo's — Washington Street  
Pizza Hut — Washington Street  
Nickerson Machinery — Accord Park

## Conservation Commission

Holding 47 Public Hearings and 11 Continued Hearings, which was over twice the number held in 1983, the Conservation Commission again had an extremely busy year. Although the majority of the hearings were for the construction of private dwellings, seven were held for commercial projects and subdivisions.

The Commission wrote Orders of Conditions for 22 projects, denying one, amending three Orders of Conditions and issued decisions on 21 Requests for Determinations of Applicability. Five Enforcement Orders, seven Extension Permits and 12 Certificates of Compliance were issued during the past year.

As many of the proposals before the Commission required the services of an engineering firm, we adopted a revised fee schedule to offset these mounting engineering costs. In 1984, \$5,175.00 was collected in fees.

Our sincere thanks to those residents for bringing to our attention possible wetlands violations. Because of their concerns and interests, 15 violation inspections were made.

## Finances

### Advisory Board

The Advisory Board established a 5% guideline for fiscal year 1986. We have supported the Personnel Board's recommendation for a 5% increase for non-union employees effective July 1, 1985. At this point contracts are still being negotiated with the respective unions who represent the Police, Fire, School and Public Works employees. In light of the fact that inflation has been held to the 4 - 4½% range for the last three years, we are hopeful that these contracts will be settled at a level which reflects the cost of living adjustments determined on a national scope.

The impact of Proposition 2½ continues. For the third year in a row we will be recommending a cost budget increase which is slightly above 5%, while our revenues continue to be limited to about a 3% increase. This "Catch 22" situation has already caught up to a number of surrounding towns who did not have our free cash reserves and who now are faced with level funded budgets or decreases in budgets.

Our sincere thanks to the continued efforts of the various department heads who strive to responsibly meet the needs of the Town within the funding limitations voted.

### Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors, under a contract with Appraisal Consultants of Taunton, conducted a revaluation up-date of all residential, commercial, industrial, personal property and land values in the town. This was completed in July and State certified in August.

The new values established and certified by the state are as follows:

CI 1 -	295,344,177
CI 2 -	1,776,600
CI 3 -	45,539,147
CI 4 -	15,501,300
Pers Prop	7,278,675

The new total valuation of all properties is \$395,857,099 which includes \$30,417,200 in exempt property.

This valuation reflects an increase of \$71,837,711.



## Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on Hand July 1, 1983		
General		\$2,714,402.79
Fed. Rev. Sharing PL92-512		<u>293,319.62</u>
		3,007,722.41
Receipts to June 30, 1984		<u>14,084,776.17</u>
		17,092,504.69
Payments to June 30, 1984		<u>13,434,088.33</u>
General Cash Balance 6/30/84	\$3,308,007.83	
Fed. Rev. Balance 6/30/84	<u>350,408.53</u>	3,658,416.36
Other Cash Balances 6/30/84:		
Sp. Cash - Valley Swamp Escrow	5,805.36	
Sp. Cash - Vega Trust Account	6,857.75	
Certificate of Deposit	<u>350,000.00</u>	<u>362,663.11</u>
Cash on Hand June 30, 1984		\$4,021,079.47

### CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1983		39,876.26
Interest added to July 1, 1984		2,208.68
Town Meeting Appropriation Added to Fund		<u>8,500.00</u>
		50,584.94
Withdrawn to July 1, 1984		<u>22,428.51</u>
Balance in Fund July 1, 1984		28,156.43

### STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1983		89,946.72
Interest added to July 1, 1984		<u>7,257.87</u>
Balance in Fund July 1, 1984		97,204.59

### FENDER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$10,000.00		
Interest available July 1, 1983		6,480.95
Interest added to July 1, 1984		<u>1,256.54</u>
Interest available July 1, 1984		7,737.49

### BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$400.00		
Interest available July 1, 1983		41.47
Interest added to July 1, 1984		<u>23.19</u>
Interest available July 1, 1984		64.66

### TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund--\$100.00		
Interest balance July 1, 1983		38.76
Interest added to July 1, 1984		<u>7.24</u>
Interest balance July 1, 1984		46.00

### JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund--\$2,300.00		
Interest available July 1, 1983		324.75
Interest added to July 1, 1984		<u>137.25</u>
Interest available July 1, 1984		462.00

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	249.77
Interest added to July 1, 1984	<u>106.90</u>
	356.67
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1984	<u>249.77</u>
Interest available July 1, 1984	106.90

ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund--\$2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	6,206.89
Interest added to July 1, 1984	<u>432.24</u>
Interest available July 1, 1984	6,639.13

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	124.82
Interest added to July 1, 1984	<u>53.42</u>
	178.24
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1984	<u>124.82</u>
Interest available July 1, 1984	53.42

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund--\$500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	62.33
Interest added to July 1, 1984	<u>26.68</u>
	89.01
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1984	<u>62.33</u>
Interest available July 1, 1984	26.68

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund--\$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	5,047.35
Interest added to July 1, 1984	<u>318.46</u>
Interest available July 1, 1984	5,365.81

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	178.98
Interest added to July 1, 1984	<u>14.65</u>
Interest available July 1, 1984	193.63

FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	112.32
Interest added to July 1, 1984	<u>56.16</u>
	168.48
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1984	<u>126.36</u>
Interest available July 1, 1984	42.12

SARAH A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$200 (in custody of Commonwealth of Mass.)	
Interest available July 1, 1983	298.03
Interest added to July 1, 1984	<u>17.99</u>
Interest available July 1, 1984	316.02

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$200.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	232.60
Interest added to July 1, 1984	<u>11.64</u>
Interest available July 1, 1984	244.24

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund--\$1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1983	384.10
Interest added to July 1, 1984	<u>71.39</u>
Interest available July 1, 1984	455.49

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1983	17,036.58
Receipts to July 1, 1984 from Sale of Lots	3,300.00
Interest added to July 1, 1984	<u>919.53</u>
Balance July 1, 1984	21,256.11

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1983	65,373.40	37,069.55
New Funds:		
Lillian Leary & Patricia Dolan	100.00	
Alexander Sibbald	200.00	
James Brennan	200.00	
Florence Wagner	100.00	
Stephanie St. Ours	200.00	
Melvin F. Hines	100.00	
Mary E. Splaine	100.00	
Richard E. Leahy	100.00	
Robert & Doris Taylor	50.00	
Sophia Berestecki	100.00	
John B. Chebator	100.00	
Sigrid Bradbury	100.00	
Dorothy Spanos	100.00	
Francis & Patricia O'Leary	<u>100.00</u>	
Interest added to July 1, 1984		<u>7,498.59</u>
		44,401.64
Withdrawals to July 1, 1984		<u>654.82</u>
Balance July 1, 1984	\$67,023.40	\$43,913.32

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson  
Town Treasurer

Joanne M. Caplice  
Asst. Town Treasurer



# Report of Town Collector

FISCAL YEAR 1983--1984

## OUTSTANDING BALANCES JULY 1, 1983:

1976 Personal Property	\$ 2,610.52	
1977 Personal Property	1,531.78	
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50	
1979 Personal Property	5,366.33	
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94	
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05	
1982 Personal Property	3,571.55	
1983 Personal Property	4,788.59	
1982 Real Estate	39,662.11	
1983 Real Estate	363,250.04	
1982 Water Liens	342.91	
1983 Water Liens	3,656.75	
1982 Water Rates	33,319.92	
1983 Water Rates	53,210.62	
1980 Boat Excise Tax	598.00	
1981 Boat Excise Tax	1,098.00	
1982 Boat Excise Tax	988.20	
1983 Boat Excise Tax	971.40	
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	345.03	
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,282.93	
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,362.81	
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,997.38	
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,716.42	
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,132.61	
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,467.19	
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	61,173.03	
Ambulance Services	38,983.13	
Special Police Detail	7,590.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/83		674,390.77

## COMMITMENTS RECEIVED JULY 1, 1983--JUNE 30, 1984

1984 Personal Property	182,407.17	
1984 Real Estate	7,140,908.32	
1984 Water Rates	11,583.38	
1983 Water Rates	117,525.54	
1984 Boat Excise	3,819.00	
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	75,774.79	
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	344,993.01	
Ambulance Services	15,010.00	
Special Police Detail	17,946.00	
Trailer Fees	4,572.00	
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		7,914,539.21

## REFUNDS PAID

50,162.76

## ABATEMENTS RESCINDED

308.86

## PAID TO TREASURER

7,795,111.84

## ABATEMENTS

148,773.42

## 1982 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS

17,699.65

## 1983 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE

54,936.73

## 1983 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE

765.21

## OUTSTANDING BALANCES--JUNE 30, 1984

1977 Personal Property	1,531.78
1978 Personal Property	3,636.50

1979 Personal Property	5,347.94		
1980 Personal Property	1,967.94		
1981 Personal Property	2,769.05		
1982 Personal Property	3,572.15		
1983 Personal Property	3,906.12		
1984 Personal Property	3,886.38		
1983 Real Estate	78,260.29		
1984 Real Estate	303,152.94		
1983 Water Rates	34,596.43		
1984 Water Rates	743.26		
1983 Water Liens	644.45		
1984 Water Liens	2,923.93		
1980 Boat Excise	598.00		
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00		
1982 Boat Excise	840.20		
1983 Boat Excise	697.00		
1984 Boat Excise	784.00		
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	336.78		
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,237.55		
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,337.63		
1979 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,856.58		
1980 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,958.30		
1981 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,161.26		
1982 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,020.83		
1983 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,074.20		
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	76,980.73		
Ambulance Services	47,435.53		
Special Police Detail	2,759.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/84		622,114.75	
		<u>\$8,639,401.60</u>	<u>\$8,639,401.60</u>

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:

INTEREST	45,375.88
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES	4,678.64
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	4,485.00

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson  
Town Collector

# Report of Accounting Department

TOWN OF NORWELL

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1984

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash - General	3,308,007.83	
Federal Revenue Sharing PL 92-512	350,408.53	
Special Cash-Valley Swamp Escrow	5,805.36	
Special Cash-Vega Trust	<u>6,857.75</u>	3,671,079.47
Investments		350,000.00
Accounts Receivable		
Personal Property Taxes:		
Levy of:		
1984	3,886.38	
1983	3,906.12	
1982	3,572.15	
1981	2,769.05	
1980	1,967.94	
1979	5,347.94	
1978	3,636.50	
1977	1,531.78	
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of:		
1984	303,152.94	
1983	<u>78,260.29</u>	408,031.09
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of:		
1984	76,980.73	
1983	5,074.20	
1982	4,020.83	
1981	4,161.26	
1980	8,958.30	
1979	4,856.58	
1978	7,337.63	
1977	9,237.55	
1976	<u>336.78</u>	120,963.86
Boat Excise:		
Levy of:		
1984	784.00	
1983	697.00	
1982	840.20	
1981	1,098.00	
1980	<u>598.00</u>	4,017.20
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Titles	79,097.95	
Possessions	61,821.07	140,919.02
Deferred Taxes		41,544.60



Departmental:		
Veterans' Benefits	766.37	
Ambulance Service	47,435.53	
Police Extra Details	<u>2,759.00</u>	50,960.90
Water Department:		
1984 Water Rates	743.26	
1983 Water Rates	34,596.43	
1984 Water Liens	2,923.93	
1983 Water Liens	<u>644.45</u>	38,908.07
Aid to Highways:		
State Aid to Highways		119,615.00
Loans Authorized		485,873.29
Revenue FY1985		
Appropriations Voted	11,218,460.95	
Less: Available Funds Transferred	<u>768,518.16</u>	10,449,942.79
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
State and County Assessments:		
MBTA Assessment	457.00	
Metro Air Pollution Control	<u>432.00</u>	889.00
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of:		
1980	88.40	
1979	93.50	
1976	<u>2,590.52</u>	2,772.42
Overdrawn Appropriations:		
Court Judgement		15,000.00
Due from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		7,828.00
	<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	15,908,344.71
<u>LIABILITIES AND RESERVES</u>		
Payroll Deductions:		
Group Health Insurance	9,646.23	
Group Life Insurance	<u>625.21</u>	10,271.44
Agency:		
Registry Release Reserve	1.00	
Dog Licenses Due County	1,217.25	
Insurance Recovery-Highway	<u>611.00</u>	1,829.25
Guaranty Deposits:		
Planning Fee Deposit	4,550.00	
Bid Deposits	1,900.00	
Valley Swamp Escrow	5,805.36	
South Street Land Taking-Vega Trust	<u>6,857.75</u>	19,113.11
Gifts and Bequests:		
Library-Women's Club Gift Fund	1,592.56	
Library-Church Hillers' Gift Fund	21.18	
Library-Helen S. Anderson Fund	1,114.99	
Recreation-Women's Club Gift Fund	148.51	

Gifts and Bequests (cont.):		
Recreation and Scholarship Fund	107.00	
C.O.A. Senior Center Gift Fund	288.36	
C.D. Ambulance Resusci-Anni Fund	310.02	
Fire Training Aids Gift Fund	<u>473.96</u>	4,056.58
Trust Fund Income:		
Charles H. Pike Fund	244.24	
Sarah Sawyer Fund	316.02	
F.M. Cushing Fund	25,962.93	
Fred B. Clapp Fund	<u>42.12</u>	26,565.31
Federal Grants:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	160,408.53	
School Ch. I ECIA PL-35	11,911.19	
School Ch. II ECIA PL97-35	3,731.12	
School Title VIB PL94-142	476.20	
School Indochinese Refugee Grant	6,959.12	
Health Wastewater US Grant	<u>275.63</u>	183,761.79
State Grants:		
State Grant-Highway Ch. 637	36,335.83	
C.O.A. State Demonstration Grant	1,060.00	
C.O.A. Outreach Grant	<u>.02</u>	37,395.85
Revolving Funds:		
Police Extra Detail	1,123.00	
School Lunch	16,493.26	
School Athletic	1,239.65	
Recreation	1,668.20	
Norwell Arts Council	<u>1.50</u>	20,525.61
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue 1984	635,560.39	
Water Construction and Extension	198,350.59	
Revenue 1985	11,028,460.95	
Revenue Sharing 1985	<u>190,000.00</u>	12,052,371.93
Tailings		3,812.47
State and County Overestimates:		
Plymouth County Tax	996.30	
State Recreation Areas	2,447.00	
Plymouth County Mosquito Control	<u>3,113.00</u>	6,556.30
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		
Highway-Road Machinery Fund	<u>12,613.80</u>	12,613.80
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		49,778.48
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of:		
1984	120,102.02	
1983	211,147.95	
1982	171,324.30	
1981	<u>64,264.85</u>	566,839.12

Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	120,963.86	
Boat Excise	4,017.20	
Tax Title and Possessions	140,919.02	
Deferred Tax	41,544.60	
Departmental	50,960.90	
Water	38,908.07	
Aid to Highways	<u>119,615.00</u>	516,928.65
Loans Authorized and Unissued		485,873.29
Warrants Payable		626,242.52
Surplus Revenue		<u>1,283,809.21</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES</u>		15,908,344.71
<u>TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS</u>		
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		300,505.06
In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cemetery Funds:		
Washington St. Cemetery Fund	21,256.11	
Perpetual Care Fund	110,936.72	
Fred B. Clapp Fund	1,000.00	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,106.90	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Fund	1,455.49	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,053.42	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	526.68	
Charles H. Pike Fund	<u>200.00</u>	138,535.32
Charity Funds:		
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	8,639.13	
Wakefield Poor Fund	<u>6,365.81</u>	15,004.94
Conservation Fund		28,156.43
Library Funds:		
Fenger Fund	17,737.49	
Wakefield Library Fund	293.63	
Bicentennial Library Trust Fund	<u>464.66</u>	18,495.78
School Funds:		
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund		2,762.00
Investment Funds:		
Stabilization Fund	97,204.59	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	<u>146.00</u>	97,350.59
In Custody of the Commonwealth:		
Sarah A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund		<u>200.00</u>
		<u>300,505.05</u>



DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit - General		590,000.00
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Outside Debt Limit:

General	60,000.00	
Water	<u>165,000.00</u>	<u>225,000.00</u>
		<u>815,000.00</u>

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit

General:

1980 School Roofs Repair	30,000.00	
1981 Drainage	490,000.00	
1979 Sanitary Landfill	<u>70,000.00</u>	590,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

General:

1966 Vinal Elementary School		60,000.00
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Public Service Enterprise:

Water:

1982 Water Mains	30,000.00	
1981 Water Mains	40,000.00	
1980 Water Mains	15,000.00	
1979 Water Mains	<u>80,000.00</u>	<u>165,000.00</u>
		<u>815,000.00</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forwarded to FY 1985
2-1	Moderator - Salary	1.00	-	1.00	
2-2	Selectmen Salaries	2,200.00	2,200.00		
2-3	Selectmen Expenses	8,120.00	7,860.71	259.29	
2-4	Exec.Sec./Town Accountant Salary	26,872.00	26,872.00		
2-6	Town Hall Clerks - Salary	49,599.00	47,961.79	1,637.21	
2-7	Town Hall Custodial Salary	4,100.00	4,099.97	.03	
2-8	Town Hall Expenses	18,640.27	18,640.27		
2-9	Town Counsel Retainer Fee	4,240.00	4,240.00		
	Extra Legal Expenses	36,337.84	36,337.84		
2-10	Collective Bargaining	6,224.00	6,224.00		
2-11	Settlements, Claims	1.00		1.00	
2-12	Town Meeting&Elections Payrolls	4,000.00	2,375.79	1,624.21	
2-13	Expenses	2,070.00	1,852.91	217.09	
2-14	Selectmen/Stetson Meadows House	300.00	57.23	242.77	
2-15	Ambulance Billing Expenses	1,358.00	1,358.00		
4-55	Ch503-Sec.3 Primary Election	534.51	534.51		166,960.40
3-1	Capitol Outlay-Typewriter	828.00	828.00		56.85
3-10	" " File Cabinets	160.00	160.00		2,500.00
73-83	Art.7/83 Audit Town Financial Books	10,500.00	10,500.00		642.62
14-383	Art.14/ 3/83 Town Hall Move & Renovations	167,000.00	39.60		1,307.49
2682	Art.2 6/82SP Comm Center Moving Expenses	245.85	189.00		
14382	Art.14 3/82 Laying Out of Town Ways	2,500.00			
37379	Art.37 3/79 Laying Out of Town Ways	642.62			
46379	Art.46 3/79 Stetson Meadows House	1,307.49			
2-16	Treasurer-Collector's Salary	26,673.98	26,673.98		
2-17	Clerical	36,876.43	36,876.43	.15	
2-18	Expenses	16,528.31	16,528.31		
2-19	Tax Title Exp.	2,500.00	21,120.75	3,879.25	
3-2	Capitol Outlay-Storage Cab.	1,000.00	984.35	15.65	
2-21	Assessors - Members Salaries	4,150.00	4,150.00		
2-22	Clerical	31,629.00	30,991.61	637.39	
2-23	General Expenses	11,900.00	6,851.15	5,048.85	
2-24	Appraisal Expenses	10,000.00	2,250.00	7,750.00	
3-3	Capitol Outlay-chairs&calc.	500.00	499.27	.73	
1483	Art.1 4/83Sp. Revaluation	55,000.00	37,692.00		1,730.00
2-25	Town Clerk - Salary	17,200.00	16,946.34	253.66	
2-26	Clerical	12,019.00	11,617.31	401.69	
2-27	Expenses	1,300.00	1,300.00		

	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forwarded to FY 1985
3-4	Town Clerk-Capitol Outlay/Typewriter	828.00		
52380 Art.52 3/80	Printing of By-Laws	2,536.95		2,054.95
2-28	Board of Registrars-Clerk of Board Sal.	250.00		
2-29	Clerical Assistance	6,223.00		
2-30	Expenses	2,909.00		
2-31	Board of Appeals - Expenses	3,611.70		
2-32	Clerical Assistance	4,212.00	.35	
2-33	Planning Board-Clerical Assistance	7,749.00	1.13	
2-34	Work Supervisor	2,250.00		
2-35	Expenses	5,172.00		
70	Simon Hill Recovery Res.	1,196.01		1,196.01
31377 Art.31 3/77	Land Use Study	3,463.05		3,463.05
2-36	Design Review Board-Expenses	210.00		
	Clerical Assistance	900.00		
		33.00	177.00	
		899.50	.50	
45380 Art.45 3/80	Guideline Publication	2,500.00		2,500.00
2-38	Development&Industrial Com.-Expenses	1,115.00		
2-39	Clerical Assistance	262.00	143.35	
2-40	Perm.Building&Maint.Comm.-Expenses	301.00	262.00	
2-41	Clerical Assistance	301.00	259.55	
2-42	Government Study Comm.-Expenses	1.00	114.44	
2-43	Clerical Assistance	1.00	1.00	
2-46	Conservation Commission-General Expenses	943.00	1.00	
2-47	Engineering Expenses	1,700.00	23.94	
2-48	Clerical Assistance	7,749.00	90.94	
2-49	Agent's Salary	2,150.00	1.13	
41383 Art.41 3/83	Lillian P. Miller Land	56,000.00		
2-45	Conservation Fund	8,500.00		
2-51	Council on Aging - Payrolls	13,351.00	1,056.76	
2-50	Expenses	6,111.82		
38383 Art.38 3/83	Drop-In Center Parking Lot	8,000.00		
69	Council on Aging Sr. Center Gift Fund	788.36		339.55
70	State Demonstration Grant	2,014.00		288.36
71	D.E.A. Outreach Grant	3,000.00		1,060.00
2-52	Personnel Board - Expenses	105.00		.02
2-53	Clerical Expenses	1,055.00	28.43	
2-54	Mass Historical Commission - Expenses	1.00	.81	
2-55	Insurance Advisory Committee - Expenses	1.00	1.00	
2-56	Route 228 Study Committee - Expenses	1.00	1.00	



	Appropriations, Balances and Transfers	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Forwarded to FY 1985
2-57	Stetson Meadows Rec. Comm. Expenses	599.00		
25383	Art. 25 3/83 Stetson Meadows Design Expenses	10,000.00		10,000.00
47379	Art. 47 3/79 Roadwork and Improvements	4,316.85		4,316.85
9383	Art. 9 3/83 By-Law Study Committee	5,000.00		2,689.01
7382	Art. 7 3/82 Computer Comm.-Computer System	20,455.56		
6	Norwell Arts Lottery Council Revolving Fund	1,803.50		1.50
PUBLIC SAFETY				
25-8	Police Department-Chief's Salary	31,946.00		
25-9	Officers' Salaries	428,478.00		
25-90	LDI Officers' Salaries	21,880.00	260.71	
26-0	Payrolls-Others	22,826.00		71.13
26-1	General Expenses	42,550.00		3,899.59
26-2	Cruiser Expenses	40,550.00		10,173.95
26-3	Unleaded Gas-Other Depts.	8,100.00		1,428.23
3-5	Capitol Outlay-3 motor vehicles	36,877.00		1,651.00
3-50	Radar	2,600.00		307.50
26-4	Animal Control Officer-Fees	7,600.00		2,712.00
26-5	Expenses	3,260.00		665.58
26-50	Inspector of Animals - Fees	525.00		383.00
26-6	Fire Department - Chief's Salary	28,067.40		
26-7	Perm. Fire Fighters Payroll	211,477.00		19,123.33
26-8	Perm. Fire Fighters Overtime	7,528.00		
26-9	Call Fire Fighters Payroll	23,228.00		14.75
27-1	General Expenses	18,850.00		74.35
27-2	General Equipment Expenses	2,748.00		10.06
27-3	Uniform Allowance	3,500.00		218.18
3-6	Capitol Outlay - Station 1 Doors	1,200.00		
3-06	Typewriter	600.00		
3-07	6 Scanners	1,500.00		125.00
3-08	Auto.Door Closers	1,200.00		616.78
39383	Art. 39 3/83 GPM Engine Pumping Engine	1,000.00		439.25
37377	Art. 37 3/77 Fire Truck	5,609.84		
500	Training Aids Gift Fund	473.96		473.96
27-4	Civil Defense - Expenses	400.00		
27-6	Ambulance	5,840.00		118.29
27-5	Payrolls	32,700.00		129.02
27-7	Unmanned Ambulance Expenses	400.00		3,286.48
3-7	Capitol Outlay - Ambulance	5,000.00		5,000.00
40383	Art. 40 3/83 New Ambulance	46,000.00		
68	Resusci-Anni Fund	310.02		566.49
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27-8	Emergency Comm.-Payrolls	94,500.00		
27-9	Expenses	90,394.94	4,105.06	
28-0	Sealer of Weights&Measurers Salary	21,110.00	.63	
28-1	Expenses	335.00	83.75	
28-2	Building Inspector's Salary	112.00	.03	
28-3	Expenses	17,500.00		
28-4	Inspector of Gas - Fees	2,627.00	.16	
28-5	Expenses	1,966.00	64.92	
28-6	Inspector of Wires - Fees	422.00	43.45	
28-7	Expenses	8,862.00	1,652.15	
28-8	Plumbing Inspector - Fees	725.00	98.92	
28-9	Expenses	5,293.00	89.51	
29-0	Trees&Grounds Dept. Director's Salary	475.00	164.00	
29-1	Payrolls	21,858.00		
29-2	Stetson Meadows Payrolls	43,424.12	63.88	
29-3	Clerical Assistance	100.00	100.00	
29-4	General Expenses	808.08	.92	
29-5	Insect Pests Control	9,718.26	1,174.00	
29-6	Tree Maintenance	1,174.75	300.25	
29-7	Maintenance of Public Grounds	1,974.41	35.59	
29-8	Cemetery Care	5,570.35	2,965.00	
37383	Art.37 3/83 Dump Truck	7,352.55	32.45	6,684.12
29382	Art.29 3/82 Improve Heating System	21,315.88		476.05
29380	Art.29 3/80 Washington St. Trees & Shrubs	476.05		697.40
21-00	Board of Health Members Salaries	757.40		
21-01	Agent Salary	350.00		
21-02	Clerical Assistance	18,653.00	165.88	
21-03	School Physician's Salary	10,991.00		
21-05	Aid & Expenses	4,428.00		
21-06	Solid Waste & Disposal	10,415.00	551.43	
21-07	Pine St.Landfill Maint.	205,000.00	2,833.37	
410	Health-Wastewater Plan U.S. EPA Grant 250742-01	2,274.99	125.01	
411	Health-Wastewater Plan WPO Mass 742 Grant	7,578.13		275.63
		905.00		
HIGHWAYS & DRAINAGE				
21-08	Highway Surveyor's Salary	25,222.00		
21-09	Payrolls	71,501.00	1,379.74	
21-090	LDI Payrolls	14,241.00	9,712.52	
21-10	Clerical Assistance	9,004.00	407.63	
21-100	Out of State Travel	500.00		
21-11	Town Account	40,500.00		
21-12	Signs & Road Markings	6,200.00		
21-13	Snow Removal & Sanding	116,000.00		

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21-14	Oper.&Maint.of Equipment	13,243.35	4,806.65	
21-15	Town Gasoline Account	26,302.74	18,697.26	
21-16	Water Service	3,000.00		
21-17	Drainage Supervisor	2,688.00		
43383	Art.43 3/83 Drainage Grove & School Streets	1,196.41		46,803.59
44383	Art.44 3/83 Drainage Grove & Otis Hill	32,701.63		140,298.37
51383	Art.51 3/83 Resurfacing Town Ways	74,354.08		25,645.92
52383	Art.52 3/83 Chp. 191 FY 1983	38,067.00		38,067.00
54383	Art.54 3/83 Front End Loader	45,000.00		
55383	Art.55 3/83 Dump Truck with Snow Plow	12,000.00		
13382	Art.13 3/82 Mt. Blue Street Improvements	850.00		
15382	Art.15 3/82 Truck with Plow & Radio	2,513.53		12,452.57
16382	Art.16 3/82 Chapter 351	47,402.77		8,266.30
19382	Art.19 3/82 Chapter 732 FY 1983	14,331.78		
20382	Art.20 3/82 Wildcat Drainage Easement	38,515.37		
21382	Art.21 3/82 Circuit St. Drainage Easement	41,324.42		41,324.42
238200	Art.2 3/82 Grove Street Improvements	84,247.50		83,721.94
5681	Art.5 6/81 Repair Union Street Bridge	14,670.99		
3682	Art.3 6/82Sp. Repair Union Street Bridge	7,000.00		
83820	Art.8 3/82 Resurfacing Town Ways	12,978.02		
5	Road Machinery Fund	12,613.80		12,613.80
6	Chapter 335 Sec. 1C	4,157.50		
21-18	Street Lights	40,100.00	450.71	
VETERANS SERVICES				
21-19	Veterans Services-Agent's Salary	1,122.00		
21-20	Service Officer's Salary	1,491.00		
21-21	Agent's Expenses	374.95	.05	
21-22	Veterans' Benefits	23,236.96	13.04	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
21-23	Administration #1000	152,240.27		
21-24	Instruction #2000	4,014,660.00		
21-25	Other School Services #3000	540,286.00		
21-26	Operations #4000	849,722.01		
21-27	Capitol Outlay #7000	56,100.09		
21-28	Special Class Tuition #9100	258,670.14	17,951.74	
21-29	Out of State Travel	1,177.99	822.01	
21-30	Vocational Training	9,589.58	8,210.42	
53820	School Art.5 3/82Sp.Bldgs Energy Conservation	11,545.80		
28382	School Art.28 3/82 Bldgs. Energy Conservation	48,057.90		



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314	Chp. 1 ECIA PL97-35	12,652.81		11,911.19
310	Chp. 2 ECIA PL97-35	4,928.76		3,731.12
309	Title IV B ESEA PL95-561	1.35		
306	Title VI B PL 94-142	55,350.95		476.20
305	Indo Chinese Refugee Grant			6,959.12
6	General Education Expenses	1,418.52		7,846.31
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY				
21-32	Library-Director's Salary	20,430.00	.14	
21-33	Payrolls	66,118.00	37.28	
31-34	Expenses	46,562.00		
5383	Art.5 3/83 Chp. 78 Section 19A	4,591.00		67.69
6382	Art.6 3/82 Chp.78 Section 19A	3,555.95		
18	General Expense Fund	921.17		283.31
408	Women's Club Gift Fund	560.00		159.56
414	. Hartstone Gift Fund	50.00		
409	Isabella Fogg Gift Fund	1,000.00		
410	Church Hillers Gift Fund	278.82		
411	Helen S. Anderson Fund	585.01		21.18
RECREATION COMMISSION				
21-35	Superintendent's Salary	16,262.00		
21-36	Payrolls	16,833.04	105.96	
21-37	Expenses	7,858.61	309.39	
21383	Art. 21 3/83 Landfill Engineer Expense			3,000.00
26383	Art. 26 3/83 Exercise Trail Improvements	3,000.00		498.01
410	Recreation-Women's Club Gift Fund	212.51		148.51
411	Scholarship Fund	107.00		107.00
21-54	Recreation Comm. Revolving Fund	10,747.00		
UNCLASSIFIED				
21-31	So. Shore Regional District Assessment	77,882.00	17,172.00	
21-41	Unemployment Compensation	540.00	11,460.00	
21-42	Group Insurance	195,514.18	24,485.82	
21-43	Retirement Fund	246,433.00		
21-44	Plymouth County-Coop Extension Ser.	100.00		
21-45	Memorial Day Expenses	899.90	.10	
21-46	Pensions & Annuities	5,773.95	591.05	
21-47	Town Reports & Budgets	5,248.75	751.25	
21-48	Care of Veterans' Graves	1,098.00	102.00	
21-49	Insurance Advisory Brd.-Town Sch.Insur.	158,565.50	18,434.50	
6383	Unpaid Bills Art. 6 3/83-1982	270.00		

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<b>ADVISORY BOARD</b>				
21-38	Clerical Assistance	1,096.44	605.56	
21-39	Expenses	92.79	12.21	
21-40	Reserve Fund		15,047.85	
<b>WATER DEPARTMENT</b>				
21-50	Water Commissioners Salaries	2,100.00		
21-51	Clerical Assistance	20,729.33	1,220.67	
21-52	Payrolls	52,553.63	3,145.37	
21-53	Water Services	20,895.55		
21-54	General Expenses	76,547.20	25.90	
21-55	Well Cleaning	3,389.00	1,611.00	
21-56	Engineering Expenses		5,000.00	
3-8	Capitol Outlay - Truck	8,811.16	2,188.84	
3-80	Meters/Hydrants	6,500.00		100,000.00
27383	Rehab Pump Station Distrib. System			25,377.38
9381	Well Development	5,396.15		66,313.12
7381	Art.7 3/81 Main Installations	1,648.24		6,660.09
51379	Study & Engineering Expenses			
<b>CEMETERIES</b>				
21-57	Washington St. Cemetery - Payrolls	580.00	170.00	
21-58	Expenses	4,350.00	150.00	
10681	Art.10 3/81 Cemetery Expansion			3,003.12
<b>MATURING DEBT</b>				
21-590	1966 Vinal School	19,000.00		
21-591	1969 Drainage	10,000.00		
21-593	1979 Sanitary Landfill	15,000.00		
21-594	1979 Pine Street Station	15,000.00		
21-595	1979 Water Mains & Pumping Station	20,000.00		
21-596	1980 School Roofs Repair	35,000.00		
21-597	1980 Water Mains	15,000.00		
21-598	1981 Drainage	70,000.00		
21-599	1981 Water Mains	20,000.00		
21-510	1982 Water Mains	35,000.00		

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<b>INTEREST</b>				
21-60	Interest on Temporary Loans	330.31		
21-601	1966 Vinal School Loan	3,240.00		
21-602	1968 Drainage Loan	220.00		
21-603	1974 Sparrell Renovations/Sewerage	5,940.00		
21-604	1979 Sanitary Landfill	4,462.50		
21-605	1979 Pine Street Fire Station	787.50		
21-606	1979 Water Mains & Pumping Station	5,250.00		
21-607	1980 School Roofs Repair	3,770.00		
21-609	1981 Drainage	38,850.00		
21-610	1981 Water Mains	3,700.00		
21-611	1982 Water Mains	5,525.00		
21-612	1984 Borrowings	1.00		1.00
<b>REVENUE SHARING APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
21-59	Maturing Debt-1966 Vinal School	11,000.00		
21-592	Maturing Debt-Sparrel School	110,000.00		
<b>STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS</b>				
600	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	217,981.00		
600	Plymouth County	158,469.70		
<b>REVOLVING FUNDS</b>				
13	Adult Practical Arts Revolving	995.00		
11	School Lunch Revolving	216,746.81		
12	School Athletic Revolving	12,196.33		
<b>AGENCY FUNDS</b>				
2601	Police - Extra Detail	21,976.00		
64	Mass Sales Tax	885.79		
62	Fish & Game Licenses	3,113.05		
65	Registry Release Reserve	2,130.00		
63	County Dog Licenses	2,644.25		
66	Insurance Recovery Reserve	5,574.63		
67	Bid Deposit	3,950.00		
50	Payroll Deductions	1,985,945.57		



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TRUST FUND INCOME				
8	Perpetual Care Fund Income	2,942.00		
7	Washington St. Cemetery Fund Income	4,700.00		
249	F. M. Cushing Fund	22,197.93		
448	Conservation Fund	8,428.51		
451	A.T. Otis Tomb Trust	62.33		
452	A.T. Otis Cemetery Fund	124.82		
453	Coffin Cemetery	249.77		
454	Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Trust Fund Income	126.36		
412	Norwell Public Library Bicentennial Fund	38.94		
REFUNDS				
32	Taxes	42,958.08		
28	Motor Vehicle Excise	5,691.48		
33	Boat Excise	473.18		
40-41	Water Rates	808.72		
45	Ambulance	143.30		
404	Estimated Receipts	515.00		
INVESTMENTS				
402	Revenue Cash Investments	1,000,000.00		
403	Non-Revenue Cash Investments	-		
405	Court Judgements	15,000.00		
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Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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40 River Street  
659-7979

Police Chief, David Nichols

Daily—After Office Hours Contact Through Desk Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT

659-2211

Fire Chief, Warren Merritt

Civil Defense Director Herbert Fulton

Daily—After Office Hours Contact Through Comm. Center

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Main Street  
659-2277

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert Bunnell, Superintendent

1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 p.m. (High School)

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

399 Washington Street  
659-7690

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Stanley Goldman

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Secretary

DESIGN & REVIEW BOARD

PERSONNEL BOARD

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Lynne Cahill

VETERAN'S AGENT

Dorothy M. Dickson

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